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Nehru explains Asia's role in world affairs

Urges Gandhi's approach to meet problems

ADDRESS IN JAKARTA

Jakarta, June 8.

Addressing a mass meeting in front of the President's Palace this evening, Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, declared: "When aggression and evil threaten us, we cannot submit to them and have to face them with all our strength."

Even in doing so, he warned: "We must always remember the basic objectives we have, lest the success we achieve may be superficial only and lead ultimately to some other form of degradation."

Pandit Nehru was speaking on the role of Asia in international affairs. He referred to the achievement of Indian independence and said: "Almost always nations attained their freedom by a violent revolution but Gandhi showed us another way."

"That method did not do away with blood, tears or suffering, but it did reduce the extent of suffering, lessened the hatred and violence that normally accompany such struggles."

"It is well to remember that today, when the world is so full of hatred and violence, the method that we achieved freedom and we did it in a way so as to leave little bitterness between us and those against whom we struggled last yesterday."

"That, I think, is an achievement which is of note and which may well have a lesson for us in solving the great problems that confront us today."

"We have achieved independence and so have you. But both you and we have tremendous problems before us. We will solve them, no doubt. But they will require for their solution every ounce of energy that we possess and all the wisdom and courage that we may have."

Basic approach

"Some of your problems are the same as ours, some are different. But whatever the problems may be, the basic approach to them should be governed by the same principles. You have great and experienced leaders whom we in India honour and respect and it is not for me to offer advice to you as to what you should do and what you should not do."

"But after varied experience, stretching over 35 years of intense public activity with all its ups and downs, failures and achievements, I want to tell you that I am convinced that the progress of my country as well as others depends greatly on our adopting that basic approach that Gandhi taught us."

"It is in the measure that we do that we will solve our own or the world's problems. We have to build up and maintain unity among all the people of our respective countries and make them all equal changes in our freedom."

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (10 p.m. HKST) the tropical storm is now stationary or moving very slowly northwards in the Philippine Sea off the West coast of Central Formosa. It is linked northwards by a trough to another depression which has developed over Korea. This depression is moving slowly eastwards. The trough of low pressure persists over the China Sea from the tropical storm southwards to the Philippines.

Today's Forecast: Moderate or fresh NW winds. Fair or fine.

Maximum: 77° F. Min: 64° F. Humidity: 75-85%. Wind: 10-15 mph. Rainfall: 0.1-0.2 in. Clouds: 2-4 in. Visibility: 10-15 miles.

Soekarno on colonialism in Indo-China

Jakarta, June 8.

A ringing declaration of South East Asia's determination to be wholly free was made jointly today by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India and President Soekarno of Indonesia.

President Soekarno, in a fiery speech before 20,000 in front of the Government palace, called for an end to colonialism in Indo-China. Associated Press.

"Keeping true to our ancient ideals, we must build up a modern state which all our people of whatever religion or faith or creed they may belong, have an equal place and an equal opportunity."

"That is the ideal of the modern, secular state which we have adopted in India and to which we have given shape in our constitution."

"Any other ideal I am sure would be harmful to India and would be a throwback to medieval conditions, when it would become difficult even to maintain the freedom that we had achieved."

"Mr. Nehru added: 'In the world today, there is a multiplicity of problems. We have enough work to do in building up our own countries than to get entangled in these problems. We have to concentrate on our own work before we presume to advise others. But whether we want to or not we cannot escape the burdens and responsibilities that independence brings to a country, both in the domestic and international spheres."

Obligations

"Freedom does not stand by itself. It is always accompanied by obligations. These responsibilities compel us to take an ever-increasing part in world affairs."

"It is often difficult to decide what we should do and what we should not. But if we apply certain basic principles and have certain standards of values, then our actions cannot go far wrong. Those principles, I submit, are what Gandhi told us."

"Turning to the role of Asia, Pandit Nehru said: 'Our mother continent of Asia is in a great ferment today. Having woken up from its long slumber, it finds it difficult to adjust itself and to find a new equilibrium. The natural and we should not be frightened because of it."

"We should strive to understand these great changes that are going on in Asia and elsewhere and try to mould a new order so far as we can for the advantage of human progress and world peace, that peace is of the most urgent consequences to us for without it there can be no progress."

"We see today many of these great forces working for peace and many working for war. We see in the name of freedom that very freedom threatened and man becoming dehumanised, and losing that vital spirit and individuality that has made him great."

"Having rid ourselves of colonial domination, we have to work for advancement not only of the nation but of the individual in every way to raise his standard of living to give every opportunity of progress and at the same time to increase his spiritual stature."

"That will not come by the prohibition of war, from conflict and hatred, but by ever larger spheres of co-operation and avoidance as far as possible of violence and war."

Cannot submit

"It is not that we cannot submit to aggression and evil, but that we cannot submit to them with all our strength."

Reds here for talks on KCR

Six representatives of the Kowloon Canton Railway, Canton Section, arrived in the Colony on Wednesday to continue discussions with Mr. I. B. Trevor, General Manager of the British Section, on conditions for the re-opening of through train service between Hong Kong and Canton.

This information was contained in the Verbatim Press, though no confirmation was available from official quarters on the subject.

Mr. Trevor, went to Canton recently to discuss with the authorities there terms for the re-opening of through train service, but officials on the spot were unable to finalise arrangements without approval from Peking.

In view of this, Mr. Trevor returned to Hong Kong to await the result of the reply from Peking.

Observers said the answer from Peking must have been favourable, or else the Canton authorities would not have sent representatives down to Hong Kong to continue to talks.

Truman to make two speeches

Washington, June 8.

President Harry S. Truman leaves today for two foreign policy talks in Missouri, after asking the nation's prayers for the wisdom to "obtain peace in the world."

"Never in the history of the country has a servant of the people—and that is what the President is—needed your support and your prayers as he does today," he said, "no matter how great or how small the task."

He is capable of filling the Presidency in the manner in which it ought to be done. He called it the greatest job in the world.

Standing in the pulpit of the Augustan Evangelical Lutheran Church, he told delegates to the 191st National Annual Synod.

"All any man can do is to do the best he can in the interest of all the people of the United States."

Religious people, the President said, "are the greatest support a free government can have."

He speaks at the University of Missouri at Columbia at 1015 GMT tomorrow at commencement exercises. He will be awarded an honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws and a Phi Beta Kappa key.

His other prepared speech on foreign policy will be delivered at a luncheon at 2000 GMT in St. Louis at the dedication of Jefferson Park.—Associated Press.

HK TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN TIENTSIN

San Francisco, June 8.

The group of 41 representatives of industrial firms from Hong Kong and Kowloon arrived in Tientsin on their way to Manchuria to study industrial establishments there, the Peking radio announced.—United Press.

Eden granted divorce on grounds of desertion

London, June 8.

The former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, won a divorce decree today by testifying that his attractive wife deserted him in 1947 to live in America.

Mr. Eden, whose political ambitions as deputy Conservative leader may be jeopardised by divorce in straight-laced Britain, was granted a decree nisi in a five-minute hearing before Mr. Justice Hodson.

The dapper, grey-haired Mr. Eden, still handsome at 53, told the Court in a firm voice that his wife insisted on visiting the United States in 1946, that he accompanied her there and that she then refused to return to her native Britain.

Mrs. Eden was not represented at the hearing. She did not contest the action.

Letters from Mrs. Eden were produced in court, but not read. The former Foreign Secretary refused to be examined by Mr. Justice Hodson, who said he would quickly from the Court Room after the verdict was announced.



Mr. Anthony Eden

his plainest reference yesterday to Mrs. Eden as his successor. Before a meeting of Women Conservatives, Mr. Churchill said Mr. Eden would "carry the torch of Conservatism when other and older hands have let it fall."

Mr Strachey on the border



Mr. John Strachey, Secretary of State for War (wearing sun-glasses and hat), and military officials at the Lowu bridge on the Chinese border yesterday afternoon in the course of his inspection of military installations and personnel in the New Territories. ("China Mail" Photo).

Recruiting more men for Malaya

Singapore, June 8.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, said here today that acting on his cabled instructions the Colonial Office had already taken steps to recruit more men for Malaya from every available source.

"Malaya's most urgent need from Britain towards winning its war against Communist terrorists is more men, both civil and military," Mr. Griffiths said in his final Press conference.

"The civil administration here has a great burden and I am fully resolved to find them assistance," Mr. Griffiths added. He declined to disclose the number of men recruited, but agreed that the police needed reinforcements.

—Reuters.

More steps against Jap Reds

Tokyo, June 8.

Kiyoshi Asai, President of Japan's Civil Service Commission, today conferred with SCAP officials on steps to oust Communists from Government jobs.

A Japanese Government spokesman announced today that all legal preparations have been completed for outlawing the Japan Communist Party "at any time."

Chief Cabinet Secretary Katsumi Okamaki did not indicate when or if the step would be taken but it was believed the Government would act if the Communists continue their anti-occupation campaign.

At a Press conference this afternoon, Communist Diet members defiantly said the party would continue to fight Premier Yoshida's attempts to "transform Japan into a military base."

Automobile workers at four plants in the Tokyo-Yokohama area staged a one-hour protest strike against the arrest of two men held for organising an illegal rally on June 8.—United Press.

B-29 crashes in North Sea

Yarmouth, England, June 8.

Ships today rescued four of the 11 American crewmen aboard a B-29 Flying Fortress which crashed in flames in the North Sea on Wednesday night.

Planes, helicopters and ships pressed a widespread search for the six crewmen still missing. The survivors and one body were found 18 miles off the East of England, where the plane had crashed in flames in the North Sea on Wednesday night.

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United States Air Force Headquarters said the plane was on a routine gunnery practice mission off the East coast of England when the No. 4 engine caught fire. The plane plunged into the sea about 15 miles off the East coast port of Great Yarmouth.

Two survivors and the dead crew member were picked up by the British trawler Warren. American and British planes joined ships in the sea in the search for the six men, who were believed to be bobbing somewhere in the sea in lifeboats.

Strachey inspects troops in NT, pays visit to border area

Mr. John Strachey, Secretary of State for War, had his first view of Communist-ruled territory at close range across the Lowu bridge at Man Kam To yesterday during his military tour of the New Territories.

The War Minister told newsmen there that he was impressed with the active passage of trade, both big and small, across the border, which he said, was striking.

Various units forming the 40th Division, were visited earlier in the day by Mr. Strachey, accompanied by General Sir John Harding, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces; Major-General G. C. Evans, Acting GOC-in-C Hong Kong; Major-General H. Redman, Director of Military Operations, War Office; and by Mr. Strachey's private secretary, Mr. W. Geraghty.

The first stop of the tour was at HQ 27 Infantry Brigade, where Mr. Strachey met Brigadier B. A. Coad, the brigade commander. Next, he visited the 14 Field Regiment, RA, at Sek-kong, and thence to Fanling where the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, is stationed.

After lunch, Mr. Strachey inspected the camps of the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment and 1st Battalion, Staffordshire Regiment, after which the party travelled to the border zone at Man Kam To.

The party included various Army staff officers, a police patrol, and members of the Press who were conducted around by Captain Pickles, RA, Army Press Relations Officer.

The entire tour covered about 20 miles by motor through the twisting countryside and back.

At each station he inspected, the War Minister was conducted around the camp in question, where he stopped to chat to the men. Occasionally, he would question a soldier as to whether he was a national serviceman or a regular.

Mr. Strachey showed great energy while climbing up and down the many knolls and unfinished paths of the camps, and appeared very much satisfied at the things he saw. He wore sun-glasses and a straw hat as protection from the hot sun.

At the Lowu bridge, the distinguished visitor was met at the police station by Sub-Inspector

Chiang on defence of Taiwan

Taipei, June 8.

The task of defending Taiwan against all Communist attempts at invasion and to rebuild and fight back to the mainland is the greatest ever faced by Nationalist China since the first days of the revolution, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told staff officers of the Armoured Corps today.

The Generalissimo, talking to the men who serve under his son, Colonel Chiang Wei-kuo, as Armoured Forces Commander, told them:

"From now on you must defend Taiwan to fight back to your native land, to liberate relatives and friends and to recover the mainland in order to fulfil the mission of anti-Communist and anti-Soviet aggression. We must all realise this mission is a very difficult and an important task."

"It is far bigger and more important than any which we have undertaken in the course of our revolution."

The Generalissimo further sounded caution that the military on Taiwan cannot be allowed to disrupt the civilian population's daily lives.

He said "Close co-operation between the civilian and military is highly important. Attention must be paid to this. It must be put into practice. We must maintain closer relationship with the people, to help them improve their livelihood in order to alleviate their sufferings."—United Press.

Chen Yi to lead Taiwan invasion force

Communist General Chen Yi, Third Field Army will lead the vanguard in the invasion of Taiwan, said the independent "Vernacular" "Wah Kiu" Yat Po yesterday quoting a report from Canton.

The report added that General Lin Piao's Fourth Field Army which conquered Central and South China will be held in general reserve.

It said that General Chen, who defected the Nationalists to take Shanghai last year and who is now concurrently Mayor of Shanghai, recently visited Amoy to establish forward headquarters there.

Plans revised

It added that the Chinese Communists have had to revise their plans for the attack on Taiwan following the withdrawal of the Nationalists from Mainland and the Chusan Islands to Taiwan.

The Nationalists are now concentrated in one area—Taiwan—where they have increased their defence power considerably. This has forced the Chinese Communists to make changes in their original plans.

The report added that the Communist Third Fleet under the command of Admiral Peng Shao-hsiang has been placed at the disposal of General Chen Yi.

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King's Birthday Party



The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, is photographed shaking hands with Sir Robert Ho Tung, at the garden party at Government House yesterday in honour of the King's Birthday. Sir Robert is being aided by his secretary, Miss Elsie Chung. On the extreme right is Mr. John Strachey, the War Minister—("China Mail" Photo).

Soviet Union not giving ground in the cold war

Lake Success, June 7.

A diplomatic source said today that Mr. Trygve Lie told President Truman that Stalin offered no concessions toward ending the cold war but actually had laid down new conditions. A UN spokesman promptly denied the report and refused further comment.

The diplomat, who would not permit use of his name, said he had information that Mr. Lie told Mr. Truman on May 29 that the Soviet Union was not giving ground in the cold war.

Mr. Truman was reported to have replied that the United States could not accept the new conditions and would continue its present course.

The informant said he did not know what conditions were put up by Stalin.

One UN source who talked with Mr. Lie on Wednesday described the Secretary-General as more confident than ever that the Chinese issue in the UN would be settled in the Security Council before July 31.

This source said there is a definite possibility of a break in July, with France and Egypt apparently planning to furnish the

necessary votes to expel Nationalist China from the Council.

Malik cancels holiday

Other sources disclosed, meanwhile, that the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Jakob A. Malik, has cancelled plans to go to Russia for a two-month holiday this summer.

Mr. Lie told a news conference on May 28 that the question of China's representation in the UN must be settled by July 31, but there was no information whether Mr. Malik's change of plans was connected with a break in the Chinese issue.

Mr. Lie received with interest the statement by Secretary of State Acheson in Washington on the Secretary-General's efforts to settle the Chinese case and start work on ending the cold war.

UN officials pointed to the section of Mr. Acheson's statement that the Secretary-General deserved "our encouragement and support."

Commenting on Mr. Lie's 10-point plan for achieving peace in the world, Mr. Acheson said the U.S. has always been ready to negotiate with other members of the UN on any matter in the appropriate forums.—Associated Press.

ROAD CRASH

Pai Ki, 24, sustained serious head injuries when his car crashed into the rear of a Police car parked before the Tai Po Road Police Station early yesterday morning.

Pai Ki was at the wheel when the accident occurred. The front part of the private car, licence No. 9486, was badly damaged.

An ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to Kowloon hospital.

Personalia

The Vice President of the National City Bank of New York, Mr. Alexander Dewey Calhoun, arrived from Bangkok by the Pan American World Airways yesterday.

Mr. Calhoun who is on his way to Japan, will leave by the PAA this morning.

Mr. J. Ansgar E. Rosenberg, Economic Adviser to the United Nations, passed through here on his way to Korea by the Pan American World Airways yesterday.

Mr. Rosenberg was in Indonesia as the Chief of a UNO mission to Indonesia. He spent about three and a half weeks there.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, OBE, Hong Kong Government's Representative in Tokyo, arrived from the Japanese capital by the British Overseas Airways yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson who is on a routine visit here, will be in the Colony for about a week.

Lighter on fire

The lighter Hop Yick 114 which was unloading 30 tons of fertilizer and a quantity of canvas from the steamer Ste. Mere Eglise at West Point early yesterday morning suddenly caught fire at about 7 a.m.

The lighter was moored alongside the steamer which is due to leave for Spain and the crew at once informed the Hong Kong Fire Department. The crew then set about to combat the blaze and although the fumes and smoke from the burning fertilizer rushed to the quay and aided in checking the fire.

The lighter was later towed to the Dangerous Goods Anchorage where the cargo was taken from the holds.

Although there was considerable damage done to the cargo no one on board was injured and the lighter itself suffered slight damage.

King's Birthday celebrated at garden party at Gov't House

Nearly 2,000 people gathered in the gardens of Government House yesterday to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the King.

The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham, were hosts. Also in the receiving line was Mr. John Strachey, the Secretary of State for War.

Guests began to arrive by 4.30 in the afternoon, and at one time the crowd was so intense that a queue began to form which extended to the gates of Government House fronting Upper Albert Road.

Traffic along this road was not diverted for the occasion, but there were long periods of stalling as hundreds of private cars and taxis converged on the Governor's residence.

It was the second Government House garden party this season—the first was in honour of the Countess Mountbatten of Burma when she was here—and was a brilliant success.

The guests comprised representatives from the Consular Body, the three services, the police, the legal profession, financiers, bankers, Government, and the Press.

The Governor, Lady Grantham, and Mr. Strachey shook hands with all the guests as soon as they were announced. It took more than half an hour for the line to proceed beyond them into the gardens.

A military band provided music, and refreshments were served in the left-hand corner of the garden.

The day was fine, but hot. With the exception of the Chinese guests—of whom there were several hundred—all the ladies wore hats, picture hats, off-face hats, and lace ensembles. Many also wore gloves.

A feature of the occasion was the presence of distinguished residents who were mentioned in the Birthday Honours List.

Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham—who will be departing very soon on leave—mingled freely with the crowd bidding adieu to many acquaintances and friends.

The Governor was dressed in grey tulle, and Lady Grantham wore a light-blue summer frock with a white hip bustle, and parasol to match.

The party lasted nearly two

hours. The first guests began to leave by six o'clock. A special police detachment, based along Upper Albert Road facilitated the smooth flow of departing traffic.

Catholic Cabinet in Belgium

Brussels, June 8.

Premier-designate Jean Duvieusart formed an all-Catholic Cabinet today and pledged to return exiled King Leopold to the Belgian throne.

Mr. Duvieusart told reporters that his new government would bring the king, exiled since the war's end, back to the throne "as soon as possible."

He warned this might take time since the first new Parliament in which the Catholics won slim majorities in both houses on Sunday must repeat the 1946 law naming King Leopold.

Mr. Duvieusart set a new post-war record in Belgian politics. He was first designated Premier on Wednesday afternoon and has formed a government in less than 24 hours.

After the general election last June, Belgium struggled along for six weeks without a government. In March, following the referendum on the question of King Leopold's exile, the nation was without a government for seven weeks.—United Press.

Attlee to speak on Schuman plan

London, June 7.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is expected to make a statement on the Schuman Plan to pool European coal and steel when Parliament meets on Tuesday after the Whitsun recess.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today that he wanted to discourage any idea that Britain was going to launch a counter-plan to the Schuman Plan and he rejected newspaper versions of any British counter-proposal.

Britain, he said, would submit her views on the Schuman Plan after the holding of the six-Power conference.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Washington that the American Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today turned down a suggestion made to Congress that Marshall Plan aid should be withheld from Britain unless Britain agreed to enter into the Schuman Plan for a European coal and steel pool.

Asked to comment at a Press conference, Mr. Acheson said firmly that this would not be a wise course.

It was most important in all foreign aid programmes to keep the programme to what it was designed to achieve and not to use it to advance ideas in other fields, he said.—Reuter.

Birthday Honours List

A number of honours and awards for military members of the Hong Kong Garrison were included in the King's Birthday Honours List. They are:

MBE (Major R. F. Discombe, RASC (HDLF); Major T. F. Cracknell, MC, RA (RQAF); Major (QM) F. F. Newman, MC, RASC (40 Division); WO1 S. J. Morrison, A and SH (40 Division).

BEM: Staff Sergeant G. O. Thurnycroft, RASC (HQ 40 Division); Private C. H. Lemm, RASC (40 Division); BQMS W. Betham, RA (34 LAA Regiment).

RRO: Major E. J. Stirling, QARANC (Late Marston, BMH Hong Kong).

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

The requirements for the Licentiate Examination, Royal Academy of Music, for 1950 and 1951 are now available. Details of intending candidates who are undertaking preceding or English examinations for the LRAM diploma should consult Mr. B. C. Henry, the Honorary Local Representative for the Royal Academy of Music. His address is:—Dyce, Boys' School, P. O. Box 25, Hong Kong.

As Mr. Henry leaves for the United Kingdom in the ship "The" on Friday, intending candidates should write to Mr. B. C. Henry, Boys' School, P. O. Box 25, Hong Kong.

Estuary at Tientsin deepened

San Francisco, June 7.

The Peking Radio reported today that the estuary from Taku Bar to Tientsin has been deepened and is now able to accommodate ships up to 20 feet draft, which can go directly to Tientsin piers. The dredging has been underway for two months.

The broadcast said that ships are now plying regularly between Tientsin and Dairen, Chiao, Antung, Tientsin, Yingkow and Lianyungang. A further increase in coastal traffic is expected now that the Chusan islands have been occupied.

At the same time, transport rates of all shipping companies have been reduced to about one-quarter those which formerly prevailed under the Nationalist regime. Daily necessities such as coal, salt, grain, iron ore have the lowest transport rates, the broadcast said.—United Press.

HKAAF plane in mishap at Kai Tak

A Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force Avro aircraft had a minor accident while it was making a landing at Kai Tak at about noon yesterday.

Owing to strong cross winds, the little aircraft dropped the landing strip at the airport while the pilot was just about to settle on the runway.

As a result the port-side landing gear of the aircraft was crushed by the sudden drop.

The pilot of the aircraft, however, was not injured.

When the accident occurred a Civil Air Transport aircraft from Taipei was following the HKAAF aircraft also coming in for a landing.

Noticing the accident, the CAT pilot pulled up his plane and did not land until after he had cleared the airport twice.

RUSSIA RECALLS REPRESENTATIVE IN BERLIN

Berlin, June 7.

Russia today called home her Berlin representative, Major General Alexander Kotikov, the man who replaced the old Four-Power Kommandatura by the Soviet Union.

In announcing the action, the Soviet-licensed news agency ADN merely said that Kotikov "was recalled from his obligations as representative of the Soviet Control Commission in Berlin with the assumption of new tasks in the Soviet Union."

His successor was named as Sergo Alexeevich Dengin. No military or civilian rank or title was given.—Associated Press.

ST. JOHN ORDERS

Orders by Mr. A. J. Arculli, Commissioner, St. John Ambulance, Hong Kong District, dated June 8, 1950:

Order No. 32/50: Ambulance Division Hong Kong: June 11 to 17, South China Division: June 18 to 24, Central Division.

Ambulance Division Kowloon: June 18 to 24, Kowloon Division: June 18 to 24, Tsimshatsui Division.

Beach Division: Kowloon Transport, will leave Ambulance Station Nathan Road at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

115 Mile Beach: Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, Tsimshatsui and Beach Division: Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, Kowloon Y.M.C.A. and Shantung, Nanking Division.

10 Mile Beach: Union Division, under D/Supt. arrangements.

Taipei Swimming Pool, Tai Po: Under D/Supt. arrangements.

Lanching Swimming Club: Kowloon with KYMCA Swimming Division.

Beach Division: Hong Kong Transport will leave: Riet for Shikou and "Big Wave" Bay at 2 p.m. on Saturday and 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Saturday, June 10, Repulse Bay, South China Division: D/Supt. Kowloon Division, Shantung, Nanking Division.

Sunday, June 11, Repulse Bay, Wanchai, "Big Wave" Division: D/Supt. Kowloon Division, Shantung, Nanking Division.

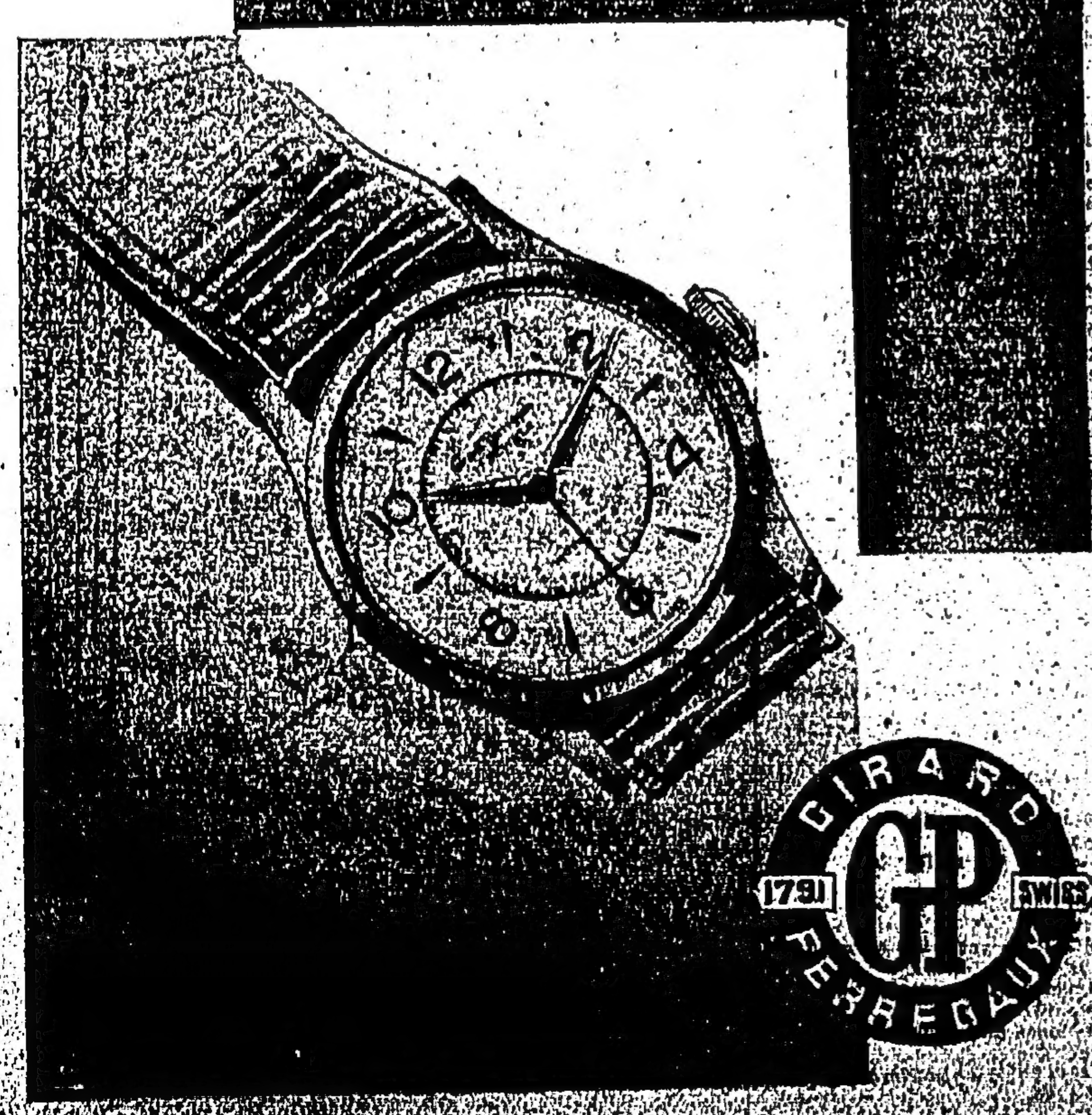
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U.S. and Jap textile threat

New York, June 7. Mr. Robert C. Jackson, Executive Vice President of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, says the American textile industry must face the fact that one of the main bulwarks of Japanese economy is textile production and exports. Mr. Jackson, recently returned from Japan, also believes the problem of Japanese competition with the United States and British producers in world textile markets can only be resolved through reaching a working understanding with Japan. That agreement, he said, must prevent a return of unethical and cut-throat competition that the Japanese practiced before World War two.

The Executive expressed these views to newsmen after studying the marketing problem in Japan, where he headed the American delegation of the Anglo-American Textile Mission. He added that while in Japan, the Anglo-American Mission discussed frankly with Japanese producers the present price situation in Japanese textiles and the effect of unethical practices, such as were encountered before the war and which disrupted world markets.

In many instances, Mr. Jackson said, Japanese goods are selling at prices well below what they could be sold for and the needless loss must be made up by American taxpayers. At present Japanese textile industry leaders are new and, Mr. Jackson believes, willing to operate. They expressed a determination to improve their pricing system and to maintain a stable price policy. Further, he added, the Japanese are forming a research institute to keep all their textile leaders informed about what is happening in world textile markets.—Associated Press.

U.S. agreement with Vietnam

Saigon, June 7. The United States will shortly present a draft bilateral agreement covering American economic aid to the Government of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, the American Economic Mission to Indo-China said today.

The Mission's chief Mr. Robert Blum, told the Vietnam Premier, Tran Van Huu, and the French High Commissioner, Mr. Pignat, that the agreement would be subject to existing legal conventions between France and the three kingdoms.

He said that it would be unwise to decide precise percentages in State allocations, but that economic aid for the year ending June 30, 1951, will be \$23,500,000.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S WIGHTMAN CUP TENNIS TEAM

London, June 7. The British today announced their Wightman Cup tennis team to meet the United States at Wimbledon on June 16-17. There were no surprise nominations among the six women selected. The six are Miss Betty Hiltton, Miss Tony Mottram, Joan Cleaver, Kay Rickney, Miss J. J. Walker-Smith and one other. The American team will be Doris Hart, Louise Brough, Mrs. Pat Todd and Mrs. Mary Osborne Dupont.—Associated Press.

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Teut Becker, in his donkey's costume, strikes a preacher's pose in his home in Hamburg, Germany, pointing at hand-drawn posters which propagate his theory of "free bread for all who want it." The left poster, which was banned by the German police, starts: "Beggars are banned by the false god of red tape, but robbery and blackmail (taxes) he permits himself. Everybody can defend himself against beggars much more easily than against police, tax officials and bailiffs." German-born Becker renounced his former USA citizenship and returned to Germany in 1949 after he was unsuccessful in spreading his doctrine in the USA. (AP Photo).

King Leopold has a busy day

Brussels, June 7. King Leopold's private secretary, M. Willy Weemans, flew off for Geneva tonight and was followed by road by M. Jacques Pirenne, the King's principal secretary.

It is understood that they bring messages from M. Jean Davignon, the Belgian Catholic Premier-designate, for the King, whom he is expected to visit again after he has completed his Cabinet.

M. Davignon told reporters here that he thought the Government lineup would be completed tomorrow morning, and would number 15 members, including the Premier, as in the outgoing Coalition.

He said: "The new Government's programme will include the tabling of legislation providing for the repeal of the Regency Law, which keeps King Leopold from the throne."

INDIAN TENNIS PLAYERS WIN

Manchester, June 7. Three Indian players, Sumant Misra, Narendra Nath and Narath Kumar, won their men's singles matches in the Northern Lawn Tennis tournament here today.

Misra, who beat J. P. Pinck, of Holland, by 6-4 and 7-5, and Nath, who defeated P. Rosberg, of Sweden, by 6-0 and 6-2, reached the quarter-finals while Kumar, who beat B. P. Molloy, of Australia, by 3-6, 11-9 and 6-4, reached the third round.—Reuter.

Clubman's Tourists Trophy cycle race

Isle of Man, June 7. Two Ceylonese riders, W.F. De Silva and Colin Silva, who took part in the Clubman's Tourists Trophy motor cycling races on the Isle of Man today, both had trouble with their machines.

De Silva, riding a Triumph, was forced to retire on the first lap in the senior event with engine trouble, while in the junior race Silva had trouble at the start and did not get away until half an hour after the field. He, therefore, still had one lap to go when the race was stopped.

The senior event for machines of 500-cc was won by P. H. Carter, riding a Norton, who covered the four laps, a total distance of 150 miles, in 1 hr. 59 mins. 50.6 secs., giving an average speed of 75.60 miles per hour.

B. A. Jackson, on a BSA, won the junior event for 350-cc machines. He covered the four laps, a total distance of 150 miles, in 2 hrs. 1 min. 58.2 secs., giving an average speed of 74.25 miles per hour.—Reuter.

Giro d'Italia

Arezzo, Italy, June 7. The Swiss cyclist, Ugo Koblet, tonight increased his lead in the Giro d'Italia (round Italy) cycle race. His closest rival, the Italian, Gino Bartali, was tonight classified 7 min. 12 secs. behind him, almost 2 mins. more than at the beginning of the day. Koblet, who may be the only foreigner ever to win the gruelling 2,400-mile race, will have to battle hard with Bartali in the five laps still to go.—Reuter.

PRIMO CARNERA TO WRESTLE KING KONG

Singapore, June 8. Primo Carnera, former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion, is expected in Singapore on June 14 to wrestle King Kong, a popular 350-lb. Hungarian wrestler on June 17. Carnera, who weighs 285 pounds and is six feet, seven inches tall, is now wrestling in Guam. Known as "Galeotti" because of his enormous feet, the giant Italian turned wrestler soon after the liberation and has met with considerable success.—Reuter.

U.S. aid to non-Red Asia urged

Atlantic City, June 7. A leading businessman today recommended that the United States industrialise all of non-Communist Asia in its struggle with Soviet Russia.

Mr. William E. Knox, President of Westinghouse Electric International Company, advised the United States to supply Asia not only with agricultural tools, but also with complete mills wherever justified.

These industrial plants should be managed, at least initially, by an American company, Mr. Knox said, and he recommended General Douglas MacArthur to be in charge of the overall programme.

"All profits from such enterprises would be turned over to charities, hospitals or educational institutions in the Asian countries where they are located," Mr. Knox said.

Mr. Knox spoke at the Edison Electric Institute Annual Convention.—Associated Press.

Yorkshire Evening News golf tourney

Leeds, June 7. The energy-sapping heat of near-tropical conditions had a dire effect on contestants in the first round of the "Yorkshire Evening News" £1,350 golf tournament at Sand Moor, Leeds, today.

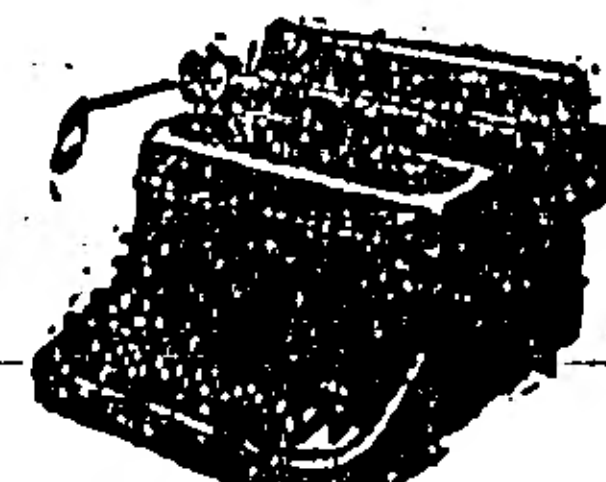
Large crowds who hoped to see the start "burn up" the 6,038-yard Moorland Course went away disappointed.

The leaders at the end of the round were Ken Geddas, a little-known English professional, and Frank Jowle, an English International, each with rounds of 70.

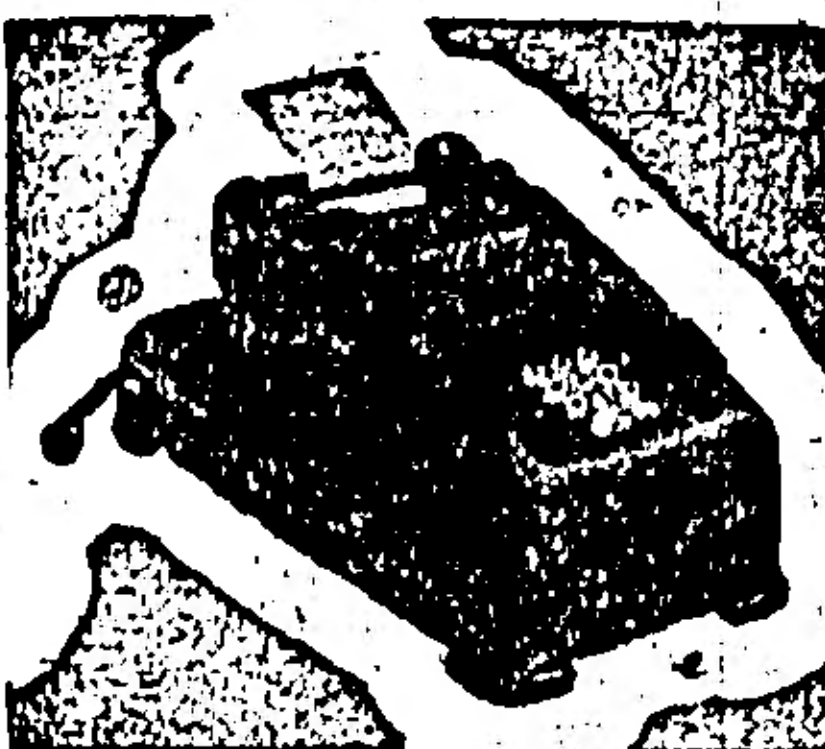
They were one stroke ahead of Sam King, Ken Bousfield and Norman Sutton, each with 71. Bobby Locke, the South African holder of the British Open Championships, returned a card of 73.

The tournament is over 72 holes by strokes. Another round will be played tomorrow and all the players up to the 40th place will contest the final 30 holes on Friday.—Reuter.

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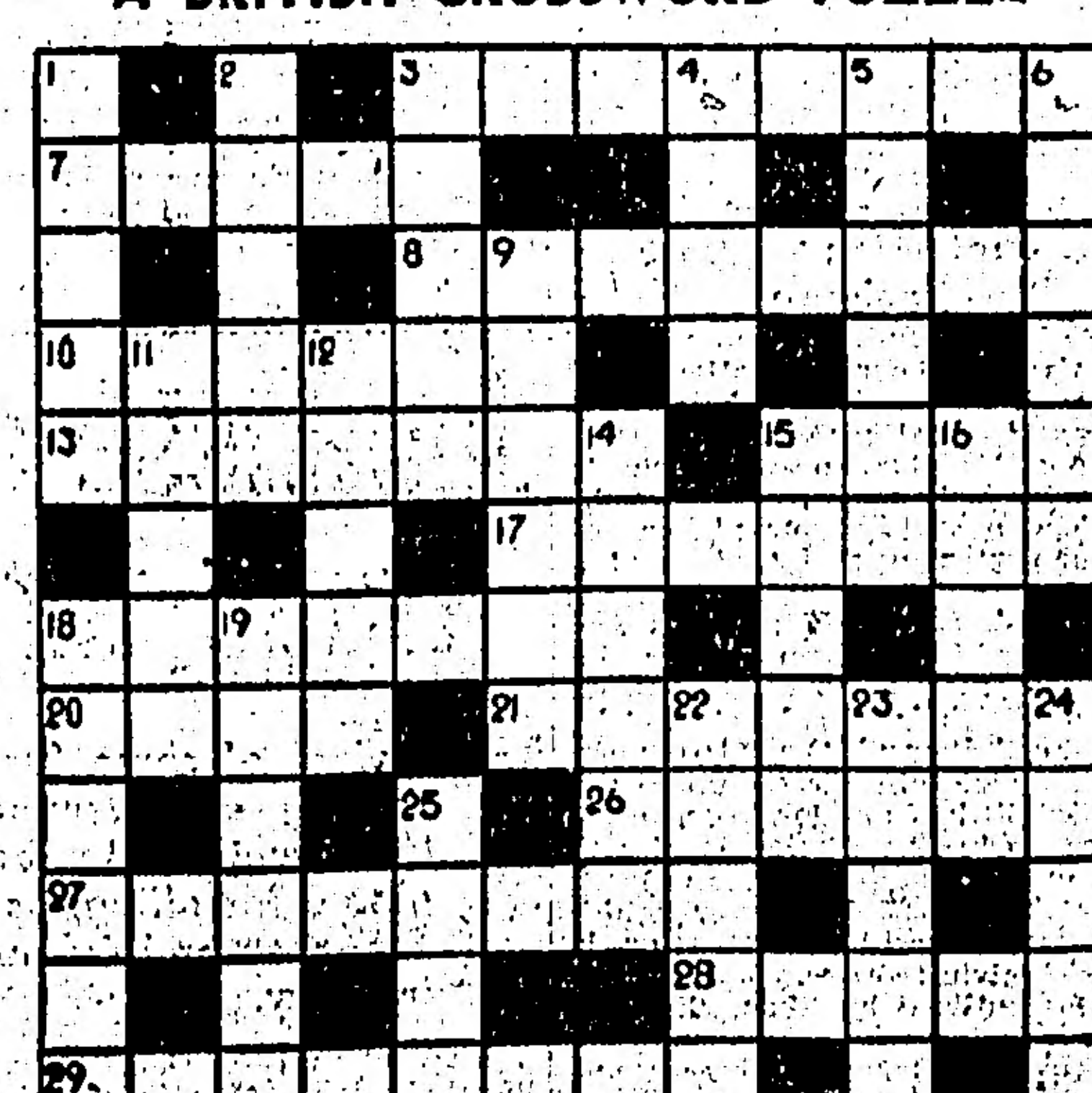
By Shepard Barclay

TAKE IT ALL IN STRIDE IF THE average player could kibitz the stars occasionally, he would learn many things from them. It is obvious that he would pick up a lot of useable ideas about bidding and play. But he could also gain some much more fundamental items, regarding his general policies and attitude toward the game. He would see top-liners strive in every detail to make their contract—or defeat the opponents' projects—but he would also note that no matter what happens on a deal, the unsuccessful pair usually takes it all in stride and then concentrates on the next deal.

The spade 8 was cashed, likewise the heart K in the hope that the 10 had been in a doubleton. That failing, Mr. Schenken sent the heart 9 to the 10, hoping its holder had no diamond, but Mr. Frey did, so set the contract. Everybody noticed that a heart 9 finesse after the diamond K was would have made the contract, but nobody said so, and they played on, as the next deal was tackled.

Tomorrow's Problem
S A 7 5
H A 7 5
D K Q 7 5 3
C A 10 0 5
S J 9 8
H 7 6
D A 10 4
C 8 3 2
S A K Q 10 5 3 2
H 3
D 4 2
C Q J
(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)
What should South do to thwart West's trump holding against his 4-Spades after the heart 8 lead?

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Across
3 Foreigner.
7 Eye.
9 Increase.
10 Trench.
13 Analyse.
15 Grant.
17 Fruit-garden.
18 Protection.
20 Metal.
21 Reaching.
22 Hanging ornament.
27 Anguish.
28 Tie up.
29 General effect.
Down
1 Reliable.
2 Degrees.
3 Climb.
4 Greedy.
5 Golden coin.
6 Talked extravagantly.
7 Doves.
8 Skinfint.
9 Pale.
10 Outings.
11 Sharings.
12 Toler.
13 Cheat.
14 Pains etc.
15 Artificial.
16 Termination.
17 Result.
18 Superficial.
19 Pure.

Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS—1 Tattoo; 5 Embue; 7 Prime; 9 Abroad; 10 Panic; 11 Level; 12 Loot; 13 Ripas; 14 Series; 15 Sandal; 16 Some; 17 Blue; 18 Gavel; 19 Banish; 20 Bury; 21 Scie; 22 Weir; 23 Trust.
DOWN—1 Trawlers; 2 Tactless; 3 Opal; 4 Outraged; 5 Imperly; 6 Mealy; 7 Unlit; 8 Pashas; 9 Narrows; 10 Sailed; 11 Fore; 12 bit; 13 Angler; 14 Chafe; 15 Lacc; 16 3; 17 Angler; 18 Chafe; 19 Lacc.

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"Madame Bovary" coming next to Queen's, Alhambra

Rating: ★ ★ ★

Gustave Flaubert's powerful novel of a patulant French-woman who surrenders all thought of morality in her pursuit of love, "Madame Bovary," is brought to the Queen's and Alhambra screens with many expurgations which nevertheless keep the story vaguely discernible.

Miss Jennifer Jones plays the title role with extraordinary depth and feeling. Mr. Van Heflin is cast opposite her as M. Charles Bovary, the unhappy husband who witnesses his wife's decline into degeneracy across the turbulent tide of a whole generation.



Robert Cummings and Diana Lynn
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Rating: ★ ★

Robert Cummings, Elizabeth Scott and Diana Lynn star in Paramount's romantic drama "Paid in Full," which opens tomorrow at the Lee Theatre.

Eve Arden heads the featured cast that includes Ray Collins, Frank McHugh and Stanley Ridges.

Dealing with a theme that long has been regarded as "not for the movies," this Hal Wallis production is the absorbing story of two sisters in love with the same man and the lengths to which one goes to win him. "Paid in Full" provides a rare emotional experience for moviegoers.

One of Hollywood's ablest young leading men, Robert Cummings turns in a fine performance with his portrayal of the man two women desperately want.

The picture marks the second time he has been teamed with Miss Scott, the two having previously appeared in the highly successful "You Came Along."

Both Miss Scott and Diana Lynn are welcome additions to any cast. As the intense rivals for Cummings' affections in "Paid in Full," they give fine performances of their respective careers.

"Paid in Full," based on a Reader's Digest story by Dr. Frederic Loomis, was directed by William Dieterle.

The picture combines the famous trial—in which the author of the book is accused by the Public Prosecutor in Paris of contaminating the minds of decent Frenchmen by publishing a scurrilous story—with the book itself.

Mr. James Mason appears in two or three scenes as M. Gustave Flaubert, defending his integrity amid the solemn pomposity of the 19th century French court.

This screen version of the celebrated story reduces Madame Bovary's love affairs to three, when in the book her lovers approach at least half a dozen. Many famous episodes are omitted, and the incidents relating to M. Charles Bovary's first marriage are entirely dismissed.

The story is held together by many powerful scenes, although exaggeration is evident in many. In an effort to nullify M. Flaubert's outspokenness, Hollywood has labored to smooth the rough edges of Emma Bovary's personality, so that her wilfulness, her incredible perversities are justified on the plea of environmental temptations.

One or two moments in the film achieve exceptional dramatic heights, although they do not occur in the book—like the hateful country wedding of the Bovarys, which so humiliates the young bride that she is carried away from it in virtual hysteria.

For sheer power, the interlude between Miss Jones and Mr. Louis Jourdan—when she goes to him to beg for 15,000 francs and is turned down by the millionaire's icy-cold statement that he "does not have it"—has seldom been equalled.

Miss Jones—in the twist of her face, the hopeless sob of her voice—suggests the inevitability of the end, when she swallows arsenic to atone for a life of miserable frustrations which is a wild expanse of emotions merely colour.

As such, "Madame Bovary" is well worth seeing, although its tragedy is almost beyond repetition nowadays, and the sweep of its message somewhat Victorian.

RATINGS

The "China Mail" is using the following classifications to indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed:

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- ★★★ Above average
- ★★ Average
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Humphrey Bogart stars in thriller

Rating: ★ ★ ★

Columbia's "Tokyo Joe," which is now at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres, is a very good action picture that abounds in realism seldom seen in Hollywood pictures.

Starring filmland's latest bad-boy-turned-good boy, Humphrey Bogart, "Tokyo Joe" mixes the essential ingredients of a good movie—suspense, action, romance and realism—in just the right proportions. The audience will enjoy every moment of it, and Bogart fans will be pleased with the performance handed in by their idol.

Set against the actual backgrounds of Tokyo's post-war streets, the film deals with the attempts of a certain Baron Kimura (well played by Sessue Hayakawa) to resurrect the notorious Black Dragon Society in an attempt to overthrow the American military occupation.

This aspect of the film, however, is not its main theme. It is merely incidental to Bogart's attempt to pick up the threads which he left behind in Japan before Pearl Harbour, his try to retrieve something which can never be his again, and his gallant stand against the machinations of the wily Kimura.

"Tokyo Joe" gives Bogart an excellent opportunity to show off his inherent talents. Because he acts his role with natural casualness, he succeeds in lending it an atmosphere which he could never attain as the gangster.

The film maintains a fast tempo throughout, and Bogart is ably supported by Alexander Knox, his friendly rival for the affections of the French actress, Miss Florence Marley, Sessue Hayakawa, Jerome Courtland, and a host of Japanese recruited in their homeland for the film.

All in all, "Tokyo Joe" is enjoyable entertainment and should not be missed.

WALT DISNEY AMONG "FIFTY IMMORTALS OF THE CENTURY"

Walt Disney, whose recreation in animation terms for the screen or "Cinderella" has recently been released by RKO Radio, is included in the list of "Fifty Immortals of the Century," selected by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman and featured in the current Cosmopolitan.

Disney is placed in the company of such of the half-century's "greats" as Mohandas Gandhi, Marie Curie, Thomas A. Edison, the Wright Brothers, Woodrow Wilson, Babe Ruth, George B. Shaw, Eugene O'Neill, J. P. Morgan, Joseph Pulitzer and Marcel Proust.

Noteworthy in the selection is that Disney is the only Hollywood figure with the exception of Charlie Chaplin accorded this honour.

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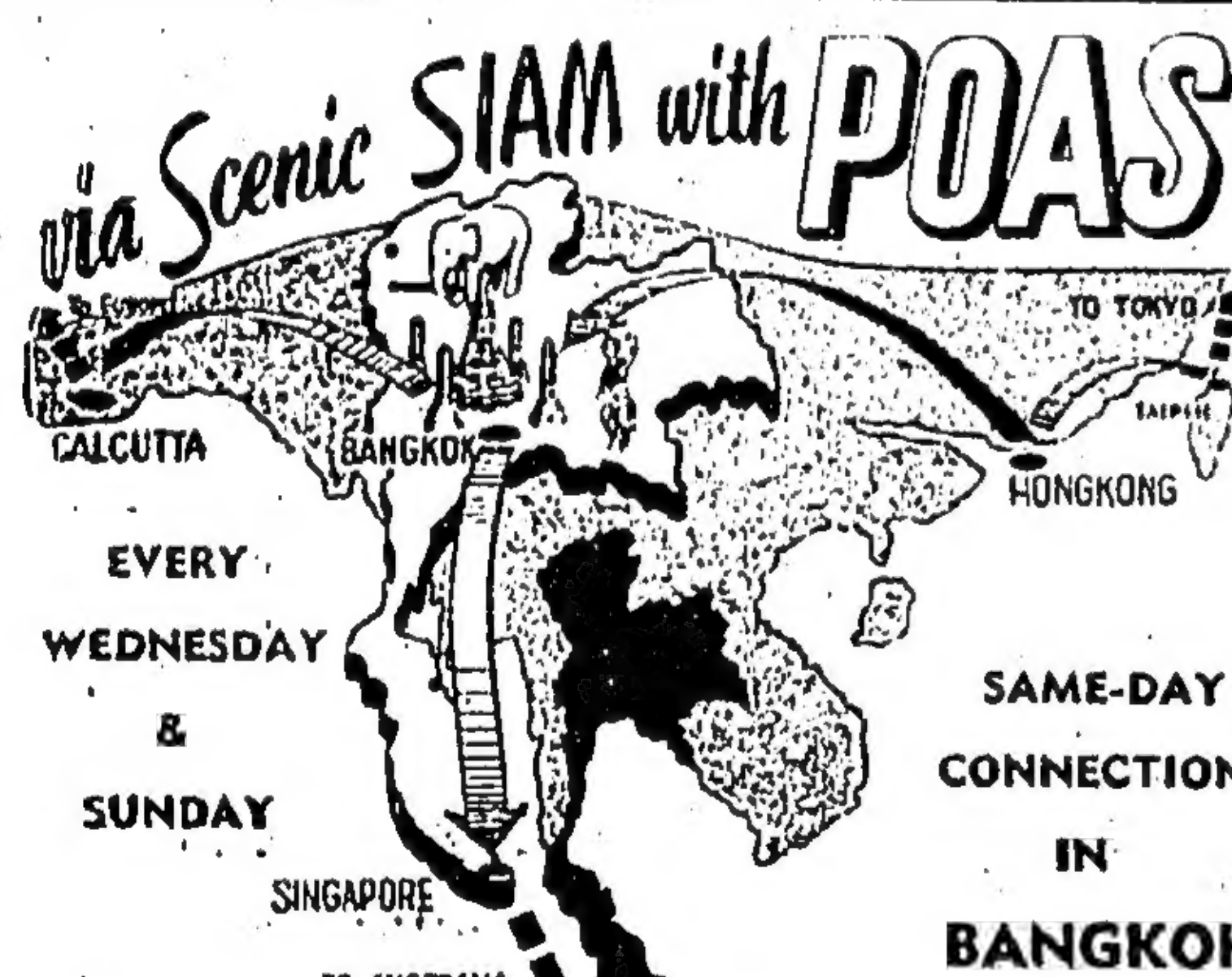


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FUTURE OF FRESH MILK

The Chairman of the Dairy Farm Company, and other spokesmen for the shareholders, the mothers and the babies, expressed themselves quite clearly at the annual meeting of the Company on the Government's refusal to renew the leases of the farm at Pokfulam. It is rare indeed for so important a business concern to be treated to that most cavalier of all processes—eviction from premises they have held for so long and to such good purpose. Indignation was never too vehement, however. In this hard world we do try and take the rough with the smooth, and facts and figures created so soft and mellow a setting of well-being that the one great grievance had to be ventilated in a somewhat unfavourable atmosphere. It was almost like assailing the weather on a lovely day in spring. Moreover, milk as a subject of controversy is definitely unpromising unless there is an epidemic. Now if it had been a matter of eviction from the cricket ground, the welkin would be ringing for weeks and months, as it did in South Africa in wartime when a sacrilegious Government decided to take over the famous Wanderers' ground, with all its memories of test matches and historic deeds, in order to extend the frightful Johannesburg railway station.

Much the same would have happened, no doubt, had a brewery and not a highly-mechanised milk farm been at issue. Everybody will agree that actually Hong Kong's principal source of milk production is infinitely more vital and important than either of the two categories—already mentioned. The trouble, as with Hamlet, lies in milk itself, for its normal associations are as pallid as its colour, though the uninitiated would be surprised to see how many strong men delight in this liquid at light luncheon in one of the most august of our social institutions. Indeed, as the Chairman emphasised, milk is a "must" irrespective of the Company's interest, but it would cost ten million dollars to re-establish the herd of nearly 1,500 animals with all the necessary buildings and accommodation, on either of the two alternative sites in the New Territories, offered by a Government which, in this case, takes with one hand but offers with the other. Greeks and Governments alike must be regarded warily when they come bearing gifts, if the offers can so be regarded. Indeed, there was more than a faint suggestion that the Government cherishes heretical notions—that milk in other forms is just as good as milk that comes from the cow. Powerful quotations from the greatest dietetic experts and even the Government itself, in the United Kingdom should put that right.

It was pointed out that the operation of the farm does not of itself yield great profit, and that if the Company is forced out of Pokfulam it would have seriously to consider giving up this branch of its business. The decision would not be an easy one, for the Company supplies 80 per cent of the Colony's fresh milk requirements. These would have to be met somehow, and the fair warning given the Government, and the public, awakens the shattering fear that Government itself may

LONDON AND ASIA

The Sydney conference caused the London weekly papers recently to say their fill about Asian affairs. The views they took are worth studying.

The amplest discussion was in the "Economist". It said that South East Asia as a whole is waiting to see which way the cat is going to jump. The eyes of the politicians are fixed on China and the West. Every word the Chinese people are more alive than ever before to what was going on around them.

There are, however, exceptions to this waiting attitude. "Three men have made bold decisions to commit themselves against the Communist juggernaut. They are Bao Dai, Philibert Songram and Mohammed Hatta. None of them was bound to adopt the line he has taken; all are abused by Moscow as running dogs of the imperialists and lackeys of Wall Street. And, on the spot, no one feels that the West has yet given any compelling proof of either its power or determination to preserve the framework on which these men are building their future."

South East Asia is a young man's world. Nearly all political leaders are young men in their thirties and forties. Two forces inspire them—nationalism and the desire for radical economic revolution, ending Asia's age-old poverty.

"The creed of Communism could not be presented at a moment more promising of success. One reason is the political impotence of the new leaders who permit it. Another is the ferment of new ideas and ideals. Another is the shaking and discrediting which all established institutions have undergone. Nationalism is such an explosive force that it threatens to blow up all the new national states which have risen on the ruins of the old imperialism. If the explosion takes place, the only result can be Communism."

Gloomy Europeans

"Many Europeans in South East Asia are gloomy." They feel that it is they who began the modernisation of the region—in Malaya, Indo-China, Burma, Indonesia. Now all they have built is threatened and undermined. "In Burma most of the damage is already done." Even Malaya is hardly an exception.

"Malaya is now the one extreme of a South East Asian country equipped with an administration up to Western standards, with relatively powerful and efficient military forces and with a long purse. But in the Chinese side streets of its towns, and in the Malay and Indian settlements on the rubber estates, there is less and less feeling of any certainty about the country's destiny."

After this there is a touch of anti-climax in the "Economist's" remark. "To counteract all this will need both a military and an economic programme, put across with skilful publicity and at least a touch of glamour." But at least the "Economist" is the first paper to begin to discuss actual figures of the projects which may emerge from the Commonwealth conferences.

"The total cost of establishing economic stability in South East Asia during the next period has been put at £4,000 million. Estimates of this kind are naturally open to question; but capital requirements for projects considered and recommended add up to more than £4,000 million."

Left-wing opinion

The "Economist" is the paper of the middle-of-the-road. Its article reflects middle-of-the-

have to go into this business if it insists on the transfer of the farm from Pokfulam to the New Territories. Government next door has been taking over so much in the way of industry, trade, and distribution that such a prospect presents itself as the potential thin end of what looks more like a giant axe than a mere wedge.

Milk, fresh milk, there must be—all are agreed on this. The further representations the Company is to make to the Government may perhaps yield some sort of compromise. There is something to be said for the argument that Hong Kong's population has about reached the maximum, and that the curve will soon go downward. The New Economic Policy just decided on at Peking may facilitate this. But be that as it may there will be many a sentimentalist who, gliding ethereally above the mathematics of the issue and the basic necessities of the population, would bemoan such a break with history and in this instance particularly, with nostalgic memories, as the removal of the farm at Pokfulam would represent.

road opinion about South East Asia. What does the left-wing say?

Here is the "Tribune" on Indo-China: "Dear-Acheson has sent all the fact of that aid has transformed the situation in South East Asia. The fact in that practical measures against encroaching Communism have outweighed the knowledge that the aid is being given a bogus government. The desire is that

By "Windrush" Special Correspondent

forces which would never have arisen but for the folly of the French should be put down.

"In this awkward situation, the British Labour movement should make up its mind honestly as to where it stands. It cannot like the idea of assisting the French in a colonial policy which would never be tolerated in this country. At the same time it would seem to be a worse evil to allow Communism to sweep to an easy success in an area from which it could threaten the whole of our position in South East Asia. With reluctance we concede that the only course open to the Labour Government is to support the French in fighting the monster of their own creation."

"At the same time, it is the duty of Britain to urge a course on France which would turn the bogus independence of the Vietnamese Government into genuine self-government. France must stop repressing nationalist forces and thus bedeviling the whole of the West's policy in South East Asia."

There are jobs a-begging in India

By Alwyn Tebbitt

Heads of British firms operating in India say that it is becoming increasingly difficult to persuade young men to come out to India.

The pay and standard of living for Europeans in India, even this does not seem to appeal to youth. "They seem to put security before pioneering these days," said the head of one firm.

Yet, in some firms more security is offered for a job in India than is obtainable at home. The average pay for a European in India is £3,000 a year upwards, paid monthly. Most British firms have a free medical service for their employees, and most firms include wives and children in this free private enterprise welfare and service.

For such employees the standard of living is high. There are none of the queues and rationing restrictions of Britain, rice and bread being the only exceptions. You can get anything you want if you are willing to pay for it.

India today is a country run by individuals for individuals, and if you want a planned existence, you won't find it here. Food generally is expensive because there are no food subsidies and the actual market price has to be paid, but in reality it works out little more expensive than in Britain because taxes are much lower and salaries for Europeans are higher.

Income tax

Income tax on an income of £150 a month is about £15. It is a flat rate tax and does not alter whether you have none or fifteen children. Men's home-type clothing costs the same as it does in Britain, but both men and women wear little else but cotton all the year round, the expense is not very great.

Your laundry goes and comes back every day, and costs a flat rate of £1.17s. 6d. a week. But the amount of laundry sent is four times the average amount sent in Britain.

Cars will, shortly cost about 30 per cent more than they do in Britain, but you can at least buy them "off the peg." Though there is petrol rationing, the ration is generous, and no one is ever short of petrol whether his trip is ten or a thousand miles.

The housing situation is bad. In Delhi and Bombay it is practically impossible to get anywhere to live other than in a hotel, and this is not always easy. Most big firms have their own bungalows. In Britain you would call the bungalows "mansions." These firms who do not supply the accommodation usually arrange to pay half their employees hotel bills.

For a husband and wife living in a hotel in Delhi or Bombay it costs about £1,000 a year, including all food. As the firm

The "New Statesman" argues much the same "In the attempt of the Western powers to save South East Asia from Communism, there is a curious air of irresolution and futility. Indeed nothing effective is likely to be done until political recognition is given to the strength of nationalist movements both in Indo-China and Malaya."

Stalin's statements

Here finally is the Catholic weekly, the "Tablet." This has unearthed a number of statements by Stalin a quarter of a century ago on the importance of Asia in the world revolution.

For example, 1923 Stalin said: "Two things are possible: either we succeed in stirring up and revolutionising the far imperialist rear—the colonial and semi-colonial countries of the East—and thereby hasten the fall of capitalism, or we must fail, and thereby strengthen imperialism and weaken the force of our movement. That is how the question stands." And so perhaps in the eyes of Stalin is still stands.

The "Tablet" concludes with some very true observations on the Sydney conference. "The Western world is still much too much on the defensive. The attitude expressed at Sydney was defensive, that of men anxious to explain hastily that they would lose no time in raising native standards. But they will condemn themselves if they use language which suggests that they could have raised these standards quite easily in the past but lacked the philanthropic will to do so."

Is London yet really alive to the dangers in the East? Is there any determination to oppose them? A good test will be to see whether the weekly papers lose all interest now Sydney is over, and only regain it when the subsequent conference to be held in London is in the offing.

Social life

Social life for Europeans in the large Indian cities is still on a fairly high level. There are about 10,000 Europeans in Bombay and the same number in Calcutta, while Delhi and Madras have about 1,000 each. Firms run social clubs which provide facilities for all sorts of sports and dancing. In Bombay and Calcutta cinemas show all the latest British and American films.

Prohibition has no effect or foreigners.

The working week is about 30 hours, and there are 27 public holidays besides Saturdays and Sundays. Most firms give a month local leave each year, and six months home leave with full pay every two-and-a-half years.

Nor does the education of children present any great problem for Europeans. There are excellent schools up in hill stations, and the term lasts for nine months. Servants are plentiful, and the periodical riots and disturbances in Calcutta and elsewhere do not affect Europeans unless they interfere.

Despite all this, it is difficult to get sufficient Europeans to come out here to maintain the close industrial and commercial links between Britain and India.

Police are too efficient

A crime wave is worrying the police in Tokyo — not because there are too many criminals but because too many of them are being caught.

In the past fortnight, writes Richard Hughes, over 3,000 gangsters have been arrested, with the result that the city's detention cells are now overcrowded—10 gangsters in a cell built for two. Dr. Kenichi Matsui of the Japanese Attorney General's office, points out despairingly that as there are now over 100,000 prisoners in Tokyo, it is obviously time for the police to exercise a little discretion as well as zeal in tackling the crime wave.

Nor is the problem of accommodating the gangsters the only one worrying the police. There is also the problem of how to feed them. At present the bill for "Prisoner's Food" amounts to over £250 a day, and the police authorities have been compelled to ask the Government for a special grant. If the grant is not given then the only alternative will be that the prisoners—the entire 100,000 of them—will have to eat less.

Tito's road is almost ready

By Eric Bourne

I have just driven almost but not quite all of the way along Tito's famous "Brotherhood and Unity" highway which will shortly link Belgrade with Zagreb and bring the Yugoslav capital within an easy day's motor ride of Trieste and the West.

It was a pity there had been several days of heavy rain over Croatia because we might otherwise have set a record by being the first to drive along the whole length of this concrete and macadamised motor-road which is one of the regime's most impressive achievements.

As it was, we stuck in the mud almost an unfinished half-flooded sector somewhere beyond the middle of the 240-mile stretch between Belgrade and Zagreb, and spent the night huddled in blankets in our jeep, listening to the cacophonous chorus from thousands of frogs croaking in the swamps on either side of the highway while we waited for the morning shift to arrive with the dawn to pull us out.

Only a jeep would have got as far as we did on the dirt road, which was the last of the road, before finally we stuck and stopped—for the night—with mud and water up to our axles!

Next morning, 20 sturdy peasant road-workers, wading good-naturedly in the swamp, tried vainly to shift the jeep; eventually, they brought a donkey engine down the line to tow us bumping over the rails until we reached a clinker surface.

Open on July 1

Their foreman was a much-decorated Autoput hero, an upright young fellow who wished he could study engineering in England. At that moment we would gladly have taken him.

Work on the Autoput began in Spring 1947. Now, says the Belgrade press, the final struggle for completion has begun and 14,000 people, including 5,000 work brigades, are at work surfacing the last 50 miles and finishing the 200 yards long Novska viaduct. The engineers have set July 1 as the date by which traffic will be able to pass right through.

In three years, 400,000 people have laboured on the road, 400 of the most difficult, most arduous projects of Tito's Five Years Plan. More than 75 per cent of this immense labour force has been provided by unskilled volunteers from the youth movement, the army and the People's Front organisations.

I have seen them many times in the last two years—these wiry teen-aged boys and toughened girls, with their sun-tanned faces devoid of make-up, working in stunted overalls with pick, shovel and wheel-barrow, forming human chains to move materials along, wading waist-deep in mud and water on the construction of canals and outlets for floodwater or, their eight hours shift over, playing games near the huts in which they live alongside their work.

Speaking to them you find that the great majority are really willing volunteers. Almost literally, these youngsters have built the road with their bare hands. The engineers have never had more than about 300 pieces of road-making machinery—including one or two concrete layers, a few grabs and steam-rollers—and smaller equip-

ment at their disposal, and shortage of spare parts and inadequate repair shops has meant that of these never more than 200 were in service at one time.

The Cominform blockade made things worse. The Russians cut off supplies of rails from the Soviet Zone of Austria. It put the Yugoslavs back two months.

Then the Czechs stopped delivery of quarrying equipment and building material while Russia's other satellites defaulted on orders for spares for crushing machinery, locomotives and electrical plant required to keep work going through the night.

Officials say that the blockade delayed work by six months while Yugoslav workshops were switched over to make up these deficiencies.

Symbol of grit

The road itself stretched like a ribbon, straight and true, across the Croatian plain. Military experts shake their heads because it runs North of the Sava instead of behind the river's broad, swift stream. They recall how Allied aircraft landed on Hitler's autobahns in the war. But as the Yugoslavs point out, when the road was laid down they had friends, not enemies, just across their borders.

Other critics say the cost of labour has been too high, that it would have been better and cheaper to have restored existing highways.

But whatever the merits of these arguments, the fact now is that the Autoput is about to be finished—and it is an impressive symbol for the Yugoslavs of their grit and ability to see a job through for themselves. We should at least give them a big bouquet for that.

Holiday slogan for Americans

"The World's the Limit"—a new American holiday slogan—may mean fewer American visitors to Europe this year.

Reporting from New York Rodney Campbell explains that American travel agencies have decided that Britain, France and other near European countries are becoming far too "ordinary" as holiday centres. Americans, they say, want to travel further afield—to such places as the Middle East, Eastern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean and even India and Pakistan. Travel in Europe, they add, is now so firmly established as an American middle-income holiday, that to get away from their fellow-countrymen, Americans have now to travel to the Vale of Kashmir or the East African hunting grounds.

Conveniently, the air-lines back the new-style holiday planners. After returning from a 25,000 mile tour of the East recently, the sales manager of an American air-line stated that he had seen "exotic and wonderful" places that he was sure Americans would visit in their thousands. Next winter major sales and promotional efforts will induce the wealthier Americans to visit Athens, Israel, and Cairo. Within 12 months American holiday air traffic to Cairo will show a 100 per cent increase. All of which will no doubt be satisfactory enough until the Americans discover that Cairo is becoming far too ordinary—with far too many Americans.



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ACHESON'S WARNING TO SOVIET UNION

Free world cannot wait for change of policies UNITED NATIONS CRISIS

Washington, June 7.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that the free nations of the world could not afford to wait for a change in present Soviet policies but must carry forward immediately the increasing of their strength. He was addressing a Press conference.

Churchill's optimistic outlook

London, June 7.

Mr. Winston Churchill told 10,000 women Conservatives in London today that "this blot of our having the only Socialist Government in the English-speaking world will soon be erased and expunged."

The Conservative leader was speaking at the Albert Hall. He said the outstanding fact established at the February General Election was that the British people did not want Socialism. "The less they have of it the more they will be pleased," he declared.

"The more they have of it the more they will be obstructed and the more their recovery will be delayed."

The Election had shown that "the hand of clique or agitator or semi-professional agitators and theorists, who have tried to profit by the inevitable trials of daily life in order to rivet their rigid and obsolete system of nationalisation of the means of production, distribution and exchange on this country, had been definitely rebuffed and rebuffed by the vote of the nation," Mr. Churchill declared.

Mr. Churchill attacked the Government's handling of petrol rationing. It was ended at Whitehall but it could easily have been done long before," he said. "In an attack on 'evil' controls, Mr. Churchill said that the Conservatives would propose that the act governing them 'shall be renewed only on a year-to-year basis.'—Reuter.

Nehru speaks to Jakarta Parliament

Jakarta, June 7.

The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, told the Indonesian Parliament here today that Asia's struggle to throw off colonialism was one of "the events of this age of ours."

The Indian Premier, who had been cheered as he drove through Jakarta earlier today to begin a 10-day visit to Indonesia, ended his address to the Indonesian Parliament with the Indonesian revolutionary cry, "Merdeka"—"Freedom."

He made his 15-minute speech in English. Pandit Nehru regretted that Asia unfortunately would be unable to have a long period free from conflict to consolidate the fruits of political freedom.

"Indeed Asia today is becoming perhaps the most important centre of various forces at play and in conflict," he said.

"Much for Asia and the world will depend on the interaction of these forces."

"There has been a tendency in the past to ignore Asia as the outer fringes of the world. This is no longer the fact. If people do not yet realise that they will realise it soon enough."

Cheering crowds, estimated at 50,000, greeted Mr. Nehru when, accompanied by President Soekarno, he had driven through the city earlier after landing from the Indian naval cruiser Delhi.

Police carrying machine-guns lined every 100 yards along the six-mile route from the quayside to "Freedom" Palace in the heart of the city to address Parliament.

Mr. Nehru and President Soekarno, riding in an open

green touring car, acknowledged the cheers with smiles and gestures.

With the Delhi's guns booming two 21-gun salutes to the Indonesian Republic and to President Soekarno, Mr. Nehru had sailed into Jakarta harbour escorted by three R-class destroyers.

Shore batteries welcomed the arrival with a similar salute while the Indonesian corvette, Hang Tuah, escorted the cruiser in.

Foreign merchant ships in the harbour all dressed for the occasion, and sounded their sirens.

As the two leaders entered the city they stood to attention in their car, saluting to cheers of "Merdeka."

When Mr. Nehru landed, first an Indian band on the Delhi and then an Indonesian army band, played both the Indian and the Indonesian National Anthems.

After embracing President Soekarno, Mr. Nehru shook hands with a long line of personalities, including members of the Indonesian Cabinet, military, Navy and Air Force chiefs and foreign diplomats.—Reuter.

His refusal constitutes a boycott of the United Nations, and an unwarranted attempt at coercion," he said.

"We do not like coercion," he said.

Mr. Acheson said that the United States will accept the decision of any organ of the United Nations made by the necessary majority, "and we will not walk out."

Mr. Acheson issued a review of the report from Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, on his (Mr. Lie's) recent visit to Moscow.

Mr. Acheson did not specifically turn down Mr. Lie's 10-point programme for ending the cold war, but took a negative attitude towards the proposals.

Referring to Mr. Lie's arguments that re-opening negotiations on outstanding issues was possible, Mr. Acheson said, "There is no magic which can produce with the waving of a wand the sudden removal of the tensions that now exist."

Hard task

"The free nations of the world have a hard task ahead of them so long as the Soviet Government continues its present policy," Mr. Acheson said.

"We cannot afford to wait and merely hope that the policies will change. We must carry forward in our own determination to create situations of strength in the free world, because this is the only

basis on which lasting agreement with the Soviet Government is possible," he added.

Mr. Acheson said that this was the road to peace which the United States was following. He emphasised that this road did not lead away from negotiation, but to the kind of negotiation which might prove fruitful.

Mr. Acheson said, "The United States has always been ready to negotiate with other members of the United Nations on any matter in the appropriate forum. We are willing to consider any possibilities put forward by Mr. Lie or by any other member of the United Nations which are believed to be practical."

Mr. Acheson stressed the special responsibility of all the Great Powers under the United Nations Charter "to exercise leadership."

"We intend to exercise this responsibility in the future as we have in the past."

China issue

Referring to Chinese representation in the United Nations and the fact that the United States would accept the decision of any organ of the Organisation made by the necessary majority, Mr. Acheson added:

"We do not think that the veto applies in the Security Council, and as I have frequently stated we believe that each nation must decide for itself how it is going to vote on the question and we are not going to try to influence them."

"The Soviet record has been one of obstruction in many respects in the United Nations prior to the walk-out."

"Nevertheless this Government desires to have the Soviet Union associated in every aspect of the United Nations. We desire, indeed, that the Soviet Union should participate in the specialised agencies in which it has never so far participated, and wholeheartedly to join with other members in genuine efforts to solve the difficulties which are before the United Nations."—Reuter.

BUSINESS MISSION TO PEKING?

London, June 7.

The China Association chairman, Mr. W. J. Kowalek, today suggested a British commercial mission to Peking. He said the Peking economic conference recommendation that private and public enterprise should be co-ordinated was encouraging to all with interests in the Far East.

"It might be opportune for a small group representing British commercial interests to go to Peking," he said. "If invited by the Chinese, the group could contribute much via informal discussion on how British industrial and commercial interests can contribute to the revival of China's trade and industry."—United Press.

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Russia is snag in Austria

Washington, June 7.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that it was obvious from recent Soviet manoeuvres at the four-power Austrian treaty talks that the Soviet Government did not wish to conclude an Austrian treaty at this time.

After welcoming to his weekly press conference a group of Austrian journalists now touring the United States, Mr. Acheson took the opportunity to sum up the treaty question.

He said that at the last meeting of the deputies in London on May 26 the Soviet deputy had continued his delaying tactics by again raising extraneous issues.

Mr. Acheson said: "The Soviet deputy took the position that no date could be set for the next meeting until the Soviet Government had received a reply to its note of April 30 concerning Trieste."

"The meeting adjourned with an announcement by the Western deputies that they would present themselves in London on July 7, prepared to resume the treaty discussions. The Soviet deputy did not commit himself to attendance at this meeting."

Mr. Acheson said the inference was obvious that Russia does not wish to conclude an Austrian treaty at this time. "The position of this Government is that there is no connection between the Soviet note on Trieste—which will be handled in due course—and the Austrian treaty negotiations."

"Any attempt to link these two issues is pure subterfuge."

He said the three Western Governments wish to settle, without delay, all outstanding issues of the treaty.—Reuter.

Lie's plan criticised by Tsiang

Lake success, June 7.

Nationalist China's Chief Delegate to the United Nations said today that Mr. Trygve Lie's 20-year programme for peace through the UN would spread Communism throughout Asia without solving East-West problems.

Dr. T. F. Tsiang declared Mr. Lie's programme "starts by doing a wrong to free China."

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Seven new peerages created in King's Honours List

London, June 7.

Seven new peerages are created in the King's Birthday Honours List published today.

Among the new Barons is 56-year-old Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Morris, whose resignation from his Parliamentary seat at Sheffield enabled the Government to find a constituency for the Solicitor-General, Sir Frank Soskice, who was defeated at the February General Elections.

Baronies are also awarded to Mr. Lewis Silkin, former Minister of Town and Country Planning, and Lieutenant-Colonel David Ross-Williams, former Colonial Under-Secretary.

The other Barons are Mr. Ernest Greenhill, member of the Glasgow Corporation, 68-year-old Sir Gilbert Campion, who was Clerk to the House of Commons for 11 years and who was last year appointed First Clerk of the Council of Europe's Consultative Assembly, Sir Cyril Hurcom, Chairman of the British Transport Commission, and Mr. Ernest Walter Hives, Managing Director of the famous Rolls Royce automobile firm.

The highest military honour goes to the Australian General Sir Thomas A. Blamey, Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in the South-West Pacific from 1942 to 1945, who is made a Field-Marshal.

His promotion brings the number of Field-Marshals in the Commonwealth to 13.

The list includes 90 women, three of whom become Dames of the British Empire, the highest honour usually given to women.

In addition, there are 29 new knight-hoods, 12 Dominion knight-hoods, and five knight-hoods in the Colonies.

Among them is Arthur Paul Benthall, a member of the British business community in India, formerly President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India.

Arts and letters

Recognition of the arts and letters is signified by a knight-hood for the composer Dr. Arthur Bliss, who wrote the music for H. G. Wells' film "Things to Come." With J. B. Priestley, Bliss wrote the opera "Olympians," produced last year at London's Covent Garden.

A Privy Counsellorship is conferred on Lord Henderson, Labour Peer, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The poet Cecil Day Lewis, who writes detective fiction as "Nicholas Blake," becomes a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE).

Other well-known names included in the List are as follows: Knight Commanders of the Order of the Bath (KCB)—Vice-Admiral Michael Deans, Third Sea Lord; General Sir Ivor Thomas who commanded the 43rd Wessex Division during the action on the Seine in World War II.

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S.A. paper takes tough attitude

Capetown, June 7.
"Die Burger," pro-Govern-
ment Afrikaans newspaper,
commenting here today on a
New Delhi report that the
Indian Government considered
the proposed Indian-South
African round-table conference
pointless in view of the Union's
Group Areas Bill, asked what
the matter had to do with India.

"What right has any country to
the world to ask that our divi-
ding line between Europeans and
non-Europeans should not be re-
cognised?"
The newspaper noted in a
leading article that the report
did not refer to "discrimination."

"We are glad if this means
that India realises that the Group
Areas Bill does not propose any
new discrimination, and will not
perpetuate any old discrimination
but, on the contrary, will extend
the existing restrictions on In-
dians to all races, and by that
means remove the present 'dis-
crimination,'" it said.

"The proposed restrictions ap-
ply to all races, and Indians have
ever less reason to complain than
Europeans."

"We hope that the assertion in
the message that India will dis-
continue itself from the round-
table talks, because the Union
Government means to carry
through the plan of social segrega-
tion is without foundation."

"We sincerely hope that India
will not allow herself to be led
away from the Union by agitation.
How we settle our internal
affairs is our business, and not
that of other countries, and on
that point white South Africa,
notwithstanding other differences,
is firmly at one," Die Burger
added.—Reuter.

Excellent progress

Boston, June 7.
The Prime Minister of Pak-
istan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan,
and the Begum, are both re-
ported today to be making
"excellent progress" follow-
ing operations earlier this week in
the New England Baptist Hospi-
tal.

The Prime Minister underwent
a gallstone operation yesterday,
the day after the Begum had a gall
bladder operation.

A bulletin issued today by Dr.
Frank M. Lahey said, "The Prime
Minister of Pakistan, Liaquat Ali
Khan, is making excellent pro-
gress, after his operation. The
Begum, who was operated upon
a day earlier, on June 5, is also
making excellent progress."

Dr. Lahey said that he had re-
ceived a telegram from Mr.
Mackenzie King, former Prime
Minister of Canada, inquiring
about the Prime Minister and
the Begum and declaring, "My
thoughts are with them both."

Saigon, June 7.
French and Vietnam sources said here today that
they believed the Moscow-trained Indo-Chi-
nese insurgent leader, Dr. Ho Chi Minh, had
been promoted and might become the Com-
munist leader for all South East Asia.

Dr. Ho leads the Indo-Chinese insurgent forces
seeking, under the name of Vietminh, to
wrest power from the French-backed forces
of ex-Emperor Bao Dai in Vietnam, the Indo-
Chinese republic in the French Union.
Suggestions have been made that Dr. Ho was
sidestepped because of "deviationism" in a
"severe purge" of the Vietnamese Communist
Party and the Vietminh Government.

But both Vietnamese official
and usually well-informed French
political sources here today dis-
counted this.

French sources believed that
Dr. Ho would be replaced in
Vietnam by another Communist,
either Phan Van Dong, the Vice-
Premier in the Vietminh Govern-
ment, or by Truong Chinh, who
succeeded Dr. Ho as Secretary-
General of the Vietnamese Com-
munist Party.

Believing he was destined for
appointment by Moscow as the
Communist leader for all South
East Asia, the French sources said
this position would correspond to
that of Mr. Mao Tse-tung as
leader in China.
Vietnamese official sources
agreed with this view. Some ob-
servers here thought the present
international situation was com-
pelling the Communists to streng-
then their position in Vietnam.

Reforms

The recent official revival of
the Vietnamese Communist
party under its own name, they
thought, was to enable the
Communists to apply a series of
reforms and measures intended
to give them complete control
of the Vietminh movement.

Recent developments reported
by Vietminh Radio—agrarian re-
form, judicial reform, setting up
of a new wage system, and the
creation of a Vietnam-Soviet
Friendship Association—supported
this view.

The question now arises how
the Nationalists within the Viet-
minh ranks, side by side with the
Communists, will react to these
developments. Many observers
thought that any attempt by the
Nationalists to split with the Com-
munists would be stifled im-
mediately by the strong Com-
munist-directed Vietminh police.

On the other hand, all Franco-
Vietnamese newspapers today
gave prominence to a report from
London that on orders from Mos-
cow or Peking Dr. Ho had been
denied to a lesser position in the
Communist-dominated Vietminh
Government.

The London report, based on
earlier messages from Saigon,
suggested that despite Dr. Ho's
position, the Vietminh was now
completely under Communist con-
trol following the arrival of the
Moscow-trained leader, Truong
Chinh.

Inducements

Today's report from London
said that Dr. Ho's alleged de-
mation should induce the Na-
tionalist elements in the Viet-
minh movement to rally to Bao
Dai's regime.

Marshall backs arms aid plan

Washington, June 7.
Mr. George Marshall, former
Secretary of State, and author
of the Marshall Plan, said to-
day that he thought President
Truman's "Arms For Europe"
programme materially reduced
the danger of aggression.

Mr. Marshall was testifying
before the House Foreign Affairs
Committee in support of the pro-
posed second-year instalment of
arms aid.

He was asked if he feared the
programme might encourage Rus-
sia to aggression before the
Atlantic Treaty nations had at-
tained reasonable security.

"I do not think it adds to the
peril of the situation," he
answered. "I think it materially
reduces it."

He said that the United States
could not afford to be inactive in
the present situation. Asked if
there were any possibility of re-
conciliation between Russia and
the free world, Mr. Marshall said
that he felt there was a greater
responsibility when Russia found
herself up against an implacable
determination on the part of the
free world not to submit.

Mr. Marshall said it would be
"playing into Soviet hands" for
the United States to arm to the
teeth at home while remaining
on the sidelines in Western
Europe.

To leave Europe militarily
impotent was psychologically
and militarily wrong.

He estimated it would cost the
United States more than \$30,000
million a year to arm to the teeth
and it would endanger the
national economy.—Reuter.

EX-MP INVOLVED IN COURT CASE

London, June 7.
Mr. Philip Piratin, former
Communist Member of Parlia-
ment, admitted accusing the
London Police of protecting
East End Fascists, his Counsel
told a Court hearing a slander
action against him today.

Chief Superintendent Charles
Frederick Sutherland, of the
Metropolitan Police, is suing Mr.
Piratin for damages for slander
he claimed the former Member of
Parliament uttered at street cor-
ner political meetings last Octo-
ber.

In cross-examination, Mr.
Piratin told the Court today that
he thought there was discrimina-
tion between the Fascists and
their opponents.

Asked if he thought any high
police officer responsible for that
policy was an enemy of the
people, Mr. Piratin replied that
it was the people who operated
the policy, and the Government,
particularly the Home Secretary,
who were acting against the
workers' interests, not any par-
ticular officer.—Reuter.



This picture shows United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie (second from right), ad-
dressing a Press conference in Moscow. The purpose of the conference was to enable Mr. Lie
to report on his conversations with Stalin, held in the Kremlin earlier.—(AP Photo).

Indian becomes head of world labour body

Geneva, June 7.

The Indian Labour Minister, Jagjivan Ram, today became President of the
International Labour Organisation.

Proposed by Sir Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans, British
Government delegate, and seconded by the
United States, he was elected unanimously for
the current year, at the ILO's 33rd Labour
conference here.

During the election Poland,
Czechoslovakia and Hungary
walked out in protest at the pre-
sence of Chinese Nationalist dele-
gates, leaving behind them several
resolutions which they had tabled
urging the conference to support
a ban on atomic weapons.

Russia is not a member of the
Organisation and other East Euro-
pean members had not sent re-
presentatives.

Representatives of the three
Governments said that they could
take no part in the conference or
recognise any decisions it took in
the presence of Kuomintang dele-
gates, and demanded an imme-
diate conference decision.

The Acting President, M. Les-
ell-Troley (Belgium), ruled that
the matter would be discussed
with the first report of the
Credentials Committee.

The East European representa-
tives then rose and left the room.
In his address to the 350 dele-
gates and advisers from more
than 50 nations, Mr. Ram said
that the Labour Organisation
"might even pave the way to the
establishment of a Commonwealth
of Nations or a world federation."

Stressing the Labour Organi-
sation's contribution to world peace,
Mr. Ram said, "The father of the
Indian nation, Mahatma Gandhi,

Dutch loan to Indonesia

The Hague, June 7.
The Netherlands Government
has submitted a bill for a
200,000,000-guilder loan to
Indonesia to the Second Cham-
ber of the Dutch States-
General.

The Government said in an
accompanying note that refusal
of the loan might force Indonesia
to reduce her trade deficit with
Holland by limiting imports of
Dutch products or by reducing
invisible items.

"Neither step would be in the
interest of Holland or Indonesia,"
the Government said.

Indonesia must be expected to
run a "rather steady" deficit of
about 300,000,000 guilders with
Holland.

In view of Indonesia's econo-
mic structure this can be con-
sidered normal," it added.

The remaining 100,000,000
guilders will have to be covered
by the sale of "acceptable cur-
rencies" by Indonesia to Holland.
—Reuter.

dedicated his life to the uplift of
the down-trodden, believing that
this and not modern weapons of
warfare would pave the way to
real world peace.

One factor

"One factor, the solution of
which is indispensable to world
peace, is the poverty, disease
and miserable conditions in
which the vast majority of the
people of the world are still
living."

"The International Labour Or-
ganisation is non-political and its
mission is humanitarian, but it is
this Organisation which has and
will continue to tackle this prob-
lem."

Mr. Ram declared, "Any mal-
distribution by which some coun-
tries starve while others have
surpluses to throw away is not a
healthy sign and may well be an
obstacle to any possible world
prosperity."

"I do hope that the problem in
the main will be viewed objec-
tively by both capital and labour
and if this is done with determi-
nation, reconciliation of relatively
minor points of difference will
not present any insuperable diffi-
culty."

"Different speakers may have
different patterns of economic
structures in view in regard to the
ultimate social setup but the ob-
jectives of all of us can be only
one, the happiness of those who
work and toil."

Mr. Ram appreciated the in-
creasing interest shown for the
Asian countries in the Labour
Organisation, adding, "The
under-developed countries of Asia
bear the largest proportion of
the world's population."

Nerve centre

"We cannot expect the Inter-
national Labour Organisation
which is more a nerve centre
to take direct responsibility for
eradicating the poverty and so-
cial conditions prevalent in
these countries."

"But it must be recognized fair-
ly and squarely that so long as
these conditions are not improved
upon, we cannot claim that we
have done our job," Mr. Ram
continued.

"I am grateful for the various
measures undertaken to make
good the leeway. I may say
however, without being unduly
critical, that more intensification
of these measures is needed."

"The problem is too urgent to
permit any delay. Otherwise,
masses, in their frustration, can
be easily hoodwinked by pur-
veyors of panaceas."

"Let us, therefore, join hands
and chalk a programme of action
for a more vigorous solution of
these problems."

Mr. Ram also said that another
year of struggle for the realisation
of our ideals has gone by—
perhaps too rapidly—and we are
gathered again in this democratic
international forum to take stock
of our achievements and short-
comings and, in the light of the
customary intelligent criticism, to
improve our methods so that we
may continue effectively our ef-
forts for the attainment of our
objectives—peace with social
justice—in a world haunted by
fear and insecurity.

"With full awareness of our
task ahead we can, nevertheless,
look back with considerable pride
on the attainments of the Inter-
national Labour Organisation
over a period of 30 years."

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Anti-Semitism flourishes again in Germany as cemeteries desecrated

Berlin, June 7.

In Germany today, five years after the apparent death of Hitler, anti-Semitism flourishes again in such forms as the night-time desecration of Jewish cemeteries.

Who is responsible? The Jews—shuddering—say it is chiefly the youngest generation. This is one which cannot blame Hitler and Nazism for injecting anti-Semitism. And that, for Germany's surviving Jews, is an evil omen.

In recent months attacks upon Jewish cemeteries have occurred across this country. In West Germany they have been admitted and officially deplored by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer as "shameful."

In Russian-occupied East Germany and the Soviet sector of Berlin they have been hushed up because the Communist Government there pretend to be the friend of the Jews and enjoy pointing the finger of anti-Semitism against Allied West Germany.

In some areas of West Germany, notably the state of Hesse, the desecrations have become so frequent that Jews are seriously considering moving their families abroad or asking for internationalisation of Jewish cemeteries in Germany as a protective measure.

Two-hundred cases

One Jewish authority said he knew of about 200 cases of cemetery desecrations in West Germany since the end of the war in 1945. There are about 500 Jewish cemeteries in all Germany.

But what is most disheartening to the Jews is the youthful age of the offenders who are apprehended. Most of them are youths or children.

Sometimes they are dismissed by the police without punishment because they are just children, foolishness and they did not even know they were playing in a cemetery.

The "Berliner Allgemeine," official weekly of the Jews in Germany, recently complained about this attitude of the police and deplored the anti-Semitism in German youth.

"Recently they have caught another group of youngsters desecrating a Jewish cemetery," said the paper. "The oldest was seven years in 1945 when Hitler died. The youngest was three. Therefore there can be no talk that these children did something for which the Nazi regime was responsible."

"There is only one alternative—either the children were carrying out orders from elders or they were brought up in the spirit of anti-Semitism—a spirit which regards the desecration of Jewish cemeteries as play."

According to Jewish spokesmen, only one cemetery desecration has occurred in Berlin since the war. That was in the Weissensee district of the Russian sector, where 16 grave memorials were toppled. The Jewish community protested to East Berlin's Communist Government and demanded protection. Russian-controlled papers did not print anything about the desecration or the protest.—Associated Press.

Washington, June 7. Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Republican adviser to the State Department, will leave on June 14 for a first-hand study of the situation in Japan and Korea, the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced at his press conference today.

Mr. Dulles has responsibility in the State Department concerning proposals for a Japanese peace settlement.—Reuter.

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No talks on Cyprus planned

Paris, June 7.

The Greek Prime Minister, General Nicholas Plastiras, will not discuss a solution of the Cyprus question with British officials during his current visit to Western Europe.

General Plastiras told Reuter today that he did not intend to contact British Government representatives on this matter at this stage.

"The Hellenic Government feels deep emotion at the presence in Athens of a national Cypriot delegation," he said. The delegation brought a message from the island to Greece for union with the Mother-land, he revealed.

"Within the framework of traditional Anglo-Greek friendship which we want to sustain, and in conformity with the well-known liberal traditions of a great Democracy, we hope to satisfy the pro-Hellenic aspirations with a union tightening the links and serving the common interests of the two countries," he added.

On Greek-Yugoslav relations, General Plastiras said: "I consider the return to normal diplomatic relations between Greece and Yugoslavia a positive contribution to peace in the Balkans and considering that peace is indivisible, a positive contribution to general peace and security."

On Greek-Turkish relations, General Plastiras said: "Greece, sincerely wanting to live in peace with all her neighbours, has maintained excellent relations with Turkey for many years. I hope these relations will become even closer in the near future, notably in the economic field."

Refugee children

On the return of Greek refugee children, he said: "The Greek Government insists, in line with the decisions of the United Nations, on the immediate and unconditional return of Greek children torn from their homes."

On a Mediterranean Pact, General Plastiras said: "We favour every measure aimed at strengthening national security and completing the present system of defensive collaboration."

"I wish to point out that Greece is not making any kind of aggressive preparation."

Asked how long Greece will need American economic aid, he said: "The Government is convinced that the pacification of the country and the great electrification and industrialisation projects will contribute to a radical revitalisation of the national economy."

"From now on, a just sharing of fiscal charges and a tight check on public expenses will be a basic element of the Budget balance. We hope international markets will soon absorb Greek products again."—Reuter.

U.S. PULLING OUT OF POLAND

Washington, June 7. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced today that the United States was reducing its diplomatic staff in Poland.

A review had shown that they could not perform their duties effectively, he told reporters. News reports from Warsaw today said the departing diplomats should be gone by the end of the month.

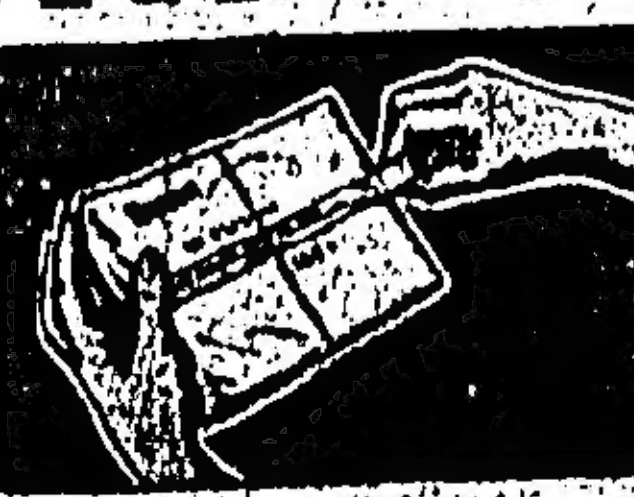
The Czech Government on May 23 asked the United States to reduce its Czech Mission to a total of 12 Americans and seven Czech employees. The United States then asked Czechoslovakia to close her consulate in New York.—Reuter.

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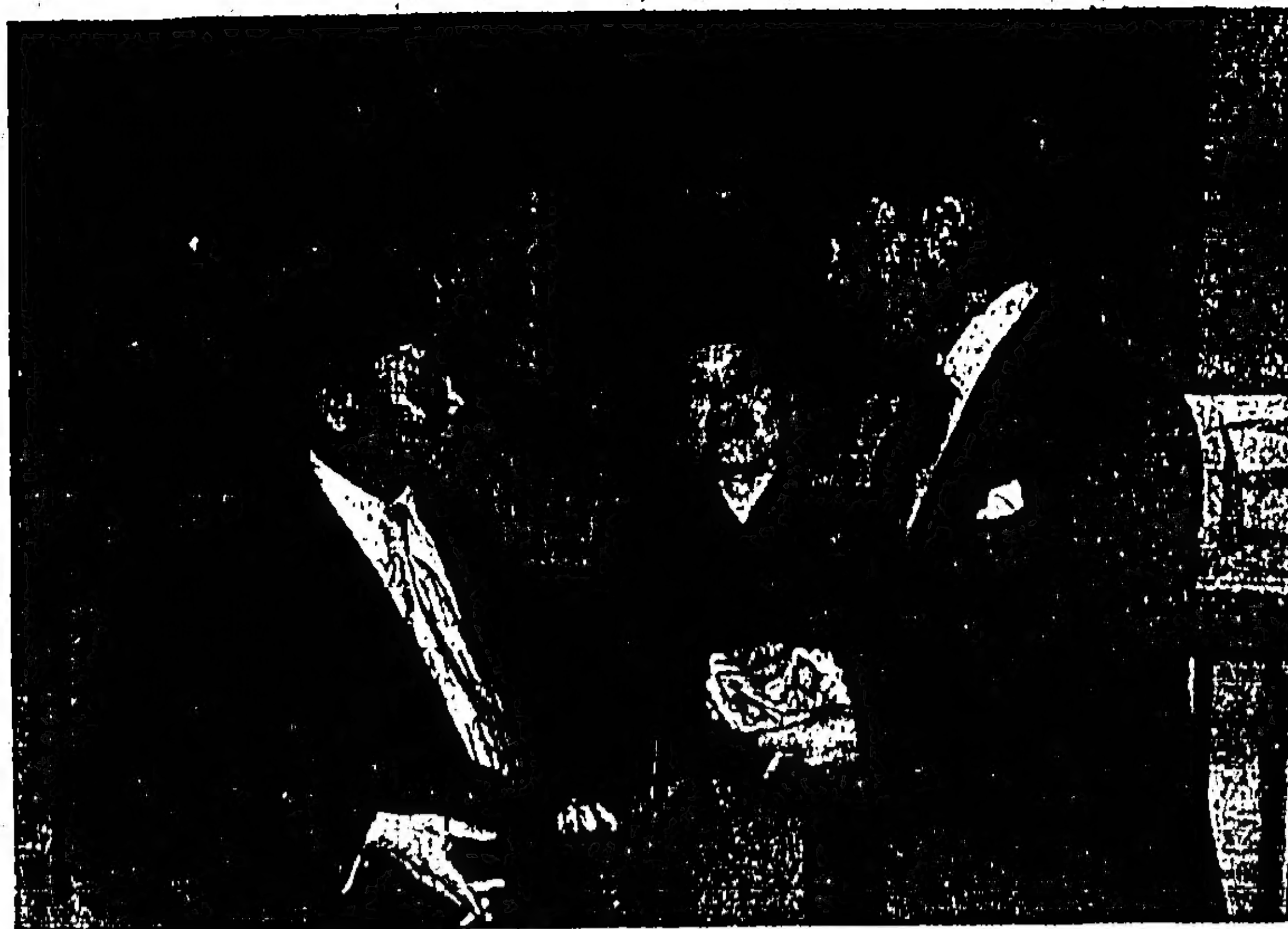


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Keng Ooi, 29-year-old Chinese from Singapore, studying law in London, rehearses with Trevor Howard during shooting on the film "Cloudy Yellow" at Pinewood Studios, Ivor, Buckinghamshire. Keng read an article in a London paper which spoke of a vacant role for a Chinese bookmaker who had interests on the black market. He applied for the job—and got it. Keng, brother to two well-known Singapore doctors, escaped the ranks of the prisoners of war through his work in the hospital at Singapore during the Japanese occupation. He pronounces his surname "Wee."—(AP Photo).

Statement to be made on claim

Canberra, June 7.

Australia's Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Percy C. Spender, announced today that he would make a Parliamentary statement tomorrow on the Indonesian claims to Dutch New Guinea.

President Soekarno recently reiterated Indonesia's claim to West New Guinea, but denied that the Republic sought to possess Australian-controlled East New Guinea.

Mr. H. B. Gullett, the Government Whip, told Parliament that, regardless of politics, Members should give a united expression of the annoyance which Australians felt over the claims made by President Soekarno.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, deputy leader of the Opposition, and a former President of the United Nations General Assembly, said that, "as a last resort, there could be United Nations intervention in the matter and the Australian Government could get the matter settled to the advantage of Australia."

Dr. Evatt, who was External Affairs Minister in the Chifley Government, said: "The over-running of Melanesians by Indonesians would lead to the destruction of tribal life in New Guinea."

New problems

"The taking over of Dutch New Guinea by Indonesia would lead to the very problem we are trying to solve in other parts of New Guinea," where native classes claim the right of entry but where the right is not accorded to.

"The United Nations Trusteeship Council maintains that the welfare of the native people is the main consideration."

A Liberal Member, Mr. W. S. Kent-Hughes, denouncing President Soekarno's statement that Indonesia's claim to Dutch New Guinea was just, declared: "It is just a fabricated tale which apparently has been raised in order to fan the enthusiasm of the followers of the present Government in Indonesia."

"Soekarno is making it very difficult for the majority of Australians to be friendly and give help if he continues to make these claims."

He added that the Government should give Members an opportunity to show very clearly in a vote their opinion of Indonesia's attitude.—Reuter.

"Empty bellies" working for Reds, Senator says

Rome, June 7.

Senator William Benton declared Wednesday that "empty bellies" and the failures of European capitalists are doing more to advance Communism than any impetus from the Kremlin. Urging further real efforts to break down monopolies and customs barriers in Europe, he told the Rome American Chamber of Commerce:

"We put people in need in America for the same things they give people high honours over here."

Mr. Benton, former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, issued a serious warning that the people and Congress of the U.S. were not satisfied with the co-operation they have been given so far by European governments and business leaders.

He declared that ECA had not yet insisted forcibly enough upon economic integration and self-help and said that European business interests were doing all they could to sabotage steps toward a "benign free trade."

Mr. Benton, who owns and publishes the Encyclopedia Britannica, said he spoke as an American, not as a representative of the government.

"If Communism is a real threat in Italy," he said, "then it is just because in Italy capitalism has not been working properly."

True recovery

For true recovery, he said, there must be unleashed private enterprise, and cartels and monopolies and trade barriers must be broken down.

That should bring increased production, better living standards and greater markets, he said. "It would make better products and better living available to more people at less cost."

"As we pour our money into Europe," he said, "we are deeply concerned and worried at the lack of progress here toward these ends. This is America's warning of the attitude of the American people and Congress as I interpret it."

He cited the Italian Government's failure up to now to put through its land reform programme or to effect tax reform as examples of lack of co-operation with the recovery programme.

Schuman plan

Mr. Benton said he is encouraged by the Schuman coal and steel pool proposal and even more encouraged by Italian Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza's proposal for a customs union between Italy and France, which he described as an even greater step in the right direction.

"I fear, that as soon as it comes up, businessmen in Italy,

and in France as well, will do everything they can to sabotage and block it and destroy its benefits of competition and increased productivity for their own selfish interests," he said.

The British Trade Association, he added, "has done more to stifle British production and enterprise than anything else there."

Of Italy, he said: "Emigration is not the answer to Italy's problem. Increased productivity is."—Associated Press.

SHIFTA BANDS FIGHT POLICE

Khartoum, June 7. Armed pro-Ethiopian Shifta terrorists from Eritrea attacked a village on the Red Sea East of the Sudan and engaged in a gun battle with the police last Sunday night, it was officially reported here today.

There was much shooting on both sides after the Sudanese police opened fire, the report said.

One man was slightly injured by a splinter. A shop was robbed, but little was taken by the terrorists, the report added.

Police and villagers pursued the raiders.—Reuter.

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weapons important

Washington, June 7.

Military planners stick to the belief that America's
apparent lead in atomic weapons can prevent
a third world war.If one does come, they feel such a head start would
play a major role—along with the rest of the
nation's defence machine—in achieving vic-
tory.But in conversations with a re-
porter they made clear they do
not think atomic superiority will
make defence cheap or easy.
They believe new tactical
atomic weapons—weapons usable
against troops and their lines of
communication—hold the key to
a defence setup which the West
can achieve without spending be-
yond its means.In a radio and television
broadcast recently General J.
Lawton Collins, Army Chief
of Staff, said atomic weapons for
use by the Army can be de-
veloped.He declared the Army is doing
a great deal of work toward de-
veloping weapons it can use with
atomic materials.
And he added it is by no
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OCCASIONSThe Associated Press has re-
ceived authoritative information
such weapons already have been
developed.Referring obviously to Russia,
but without mentioning that
country by name, General Collins
said:
"We do not believe the enemy
would have these because there
is a limit to his industrial
capacity and his research and
development field. We think we
can and are keeping ahead of
him."

U.S. lead

Apparently, the United
States had a lead of slightly
more than four years in pro-
duction of the first atomic
bomb. The first bomb exploded
in a New Mexico desert on
July 16, 1945. Not until Sep-
tember 23, 1949, did President
Truman announce an atomic
explosion had occurred in
Russia.Converting this apparent lead
into more effective military
strength by the time Russia has
a substantial stockpile of atom
bombs is the military planners'
prime objective. No one knows
exactly when Russia will have
such a stockpile, but it is widely
expected to be within two to five
years.General Collins mentioned
atomic bombs and other new
weapons as a means of "making
it practicable for Western Europe
to defend itself, with certain ad-
vantages, within the economic
possibilities of Europe to raise
the necessary forces."His statement opened the way
for public discussions as to how
such weapons can be fitted into
what Secretary of State Dean
Acheson has called the West's
balanced collective forces.Under present law, atomic
weapons cannot be placed in the
hands of any foreign nation, not
even an Atlantic Pact ally.
Initial reaction in Congress to
the idea of arming American
allies with atomic weapons had
indicated strong opposition
springing from fear that such
weapons might fall into Commu-
nist hands, or their designs be
revealed to Communists.
One solution under discussion
is to place atomic weapons in or
near Europe in American hands.
—Associated Press.REPORT IS LOT
OF NONSENSERome, June 7.
A British Embassy spokes-
man here today described as a
lot of nonsense a Belgrade report
(not Reuter) that British, Greek
and Albanian "secret function-
aries" were meeting in Rome to
plan Albania's admission to the
Western world.A Greek Embassy spokesman
said, "Nothing is known here of
any such talks."—Reuter.Protest against
UNESCO
representation

Florence, June 7.

The Indian delegate to the
United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organi-
zation conference here, Mr.
P. N. Kirpal, tonight protes-
tated against the "glaringly in-
adequate" representation of Arab,
Latin American, Indian and
Chinese cultures in the Or-
ganisation.He also expressed his country's
disatisfaction with the presen-
tation of the distribution of posts in the Secre-
tariat of UNESCO."The criterion of recruitment on
a wide geographical basis, as laid
down in the Constitution, has not
been fulfilled. Nor has any pro-
gress been made in this direction,"
he said.The distribution according to
the main cultural units of the
world is equally uneven—the re-
presentation of the Arab, Latin
American, Indian and Chinese
cultures is glaringly inadequate."Following Mr. Kirpal's speech,
the Administrative Commission of
UNESCO unanimously passed a
resolution asking the conference
to instruct the Director-General
"to take all possible steps to dis-
tribute the posts on the Secre-
tariat on a wide geographical
basis and to examine the present
methods of recruitment employed
by the Organisation."—Reuter.BARKLEY WELCOMES
OZAKI TO SENATE

Washington, June 7.

Vice President Alben Barkley expressed hope today for a long period of
peace and friendship between the U.S. and Japan as he welcomed
Japanese elder statesman Yukio Ozaki to the floor of the U.S.
Senate.Ozaki sat in a front-row seat of the Senate cham-
ber while Mr. Barkley and Senators William
Knowland, Homer Ferguson and H. Alexander
Smith praised Ozaki's long friendship with
the U.S.—which brought him imprisonment
by Japan during the war.The veteran of 80 years in the
Japanese Diet earlier visited Mr.
Barkley's office where the Vice
President commented on Ozaki's
age of 81 years and remarked: "I
am trying to live to be 105." Mr.
Barkley will be 73 in November.
Mr. Barkley introduced Ozaki
to the Senate as a long-time ad-
vocate of peace and the man who,
as Mayor of Tokyo, gave
Washington its famed cherry
trees. At the close of the intro-
duction, Ozaki stood, bowing
from the waist, acknowledging
the applause of the Senators.
Ozaki sat with Mr. Smith, New
Jersey Republican, who explain-
ed to him the procedure of the
Senate and introduced Ozaki
personally to Senators who one-
by-one came to shake hands.

Good wishes

"We wish you many more years
of useful service to your country
and the world," said Mr. Smith
in lauding Ozaki's services.Ozaki the keys to the city. At
least the officials could have
taken Ozaki to the tidal basin
which he adorned with so much
vernal radiance.The "Post" also said that the
State Department should have
persuaded President Truman to
receive Ozaki. "Elementary diplo-
macy at a time when relations
with Japan seem to be moving
into a new field should alone
warrant an invitation to the
White House."—Associated Press.UK HEAT WAVE
CONTINUES

London, June 7.

Britain's heat wave reached
such heights today that the judge
and lawyers in one town took
the almost unprecedented measure
of casting aside their courtroom
wigs.The temperature at Norwich
had climbed to 90 degrees Fah-
renheit before Justice Norman
Birkett gave in.
Londoners sweltered as the
temperature reached 86 and one
death was reported.—United
Press.

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By "Windrush" Special Correspondent

The outstanding article in the Press recently was by Geoffrey Gorar. It was in the "Listener," and it discussed a terrifying new book on the life of adolescents in Birmingham. The book claims to give a picture of the life of about 80,000 of them.

"The homes from which most of these young people come are disgusting slums, and it is in their homes that they spend most of their leisure. Few of them read anything except perhaps the Sunday papers. Few of them pursue any hobby. A surprising number just lie in bed on Saturday or Sunday mornings."

Other amusements are watching football and going to the cinema; boys and girls usually go separately. About a third of the boys and about half the girls go to a dance once a week. One in eight or nine goes cycling or hiking, and even smaller numbers frequent the greyhound races and amusement arcades, the cafes, milk-bars, speedways and theatres which the neighbourhood provides.

"An empty life indeed. For most of the poets, and one hopes, for most of the people of the world, youth is the happiest, most lyrical, most desirable period of life. But for the majority of the inhabitants of our industrial cities it is a period of boredom, emptiness and restriction."

"A major industry employing considerable numbers of people and sponsored both by government and private philanthropy has developed to stop 'youth' being the nuisance it might otherwise become."

What is the remedy? Geoffrey Gorar does not discuss. This is the life of the Sovereign People while young. Rather on the same lines, Mr. Harold Nicolson, in the "Spectator," describes a recent investigation by "Mass Observation" into the behaviour of voters at the general election. The results are disconcerting—especially to candidates. Of 600 typical Londoners who were interviewed, only 14 per cent had bothered to attend an election meeting. Only five per cent had attended a meeting of a party other than their own. Forty per cent had thrown away unread all the election addresses which had been sent to them.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

Lesson 37 (C)

Vocabulary:		
250. (kwa) gwah(1)	A melon.	
251. (kwah) gwah(2)	Fruit.	
252. (ch'ang) (1) ch'ang	An orange.	
253. (naam) (1) naam	Male.	
254. (nui) (2) nui nui(2)	Female. A daughter.	
Combinations:		
19. (1) Tong gwah(2)	Preserved fruit. Confectionery.	
20. Shuang(1) gwah(2)	Fresh fruit.	
21. (1) Naam yun(2)	A man.	
22. (2) Nui yun(1)	A woman.	
General Expressions:		
85. (1) Ping gwah(2)	An apple.	
86. Faan(1) keh(2)	Tomatoes.	
87. (1) Shue dai(2)	Peas.	
88. (3) Sheng jant(3)	Potatoes.	
89. (3) Hah jant(3)	Afternoon.	
(3) Shik (3) Mut: (Continued)	Foodstuffs.	
18.B. (2) Ngaw jee(1) - dui(3)	I know that.	
10. (2) Joong (2) yau mee(1) - (2) yeh (2) maye mah(3)?	Do you want me to buy anything else? (Are there any more things to be bought?)	
20.A. (2) Yau ah(3), yeeo(3) (2) maye dee(1) faan(1) - keh(2), (2) maye dee(1) (1) shue dai(2), (2) maye dee(1) gwah(1), tsay(3), (3) yau yeeo(3) (2) maye dee(1) shaang(1) - gwah(2), (2) maye dee(1) shaang(1) - gwah(2).	Yes, you must buy some tomatoes, potatoes, melons, vegetables, and also some fruit.	
21.B. (2) Maye mee(1) - (2) yeh shaang(1) - gwah(2) ah(3)?	What fruit shall I buy?	
22.A. (2) Maye mee(1) - (2) yeh shaang(1) - gwah(2) ah(3)?	Buy some oranges, apples, and some other kinds.	
(1) ping - gwah(2), (1) tong dee(1) (3) dai - (3) yee - (3) yeh lah(1).		
23. (2) Yau yut(1) - (2) maye - dui(2) dee(1) (2) yeh (3) dzuu hoh(2) dai(1) - (1) lai lah(3), yun(1) - (3) wai (3) hah - jui(3) saam(1) deen(2) - joong(1) dee(1) (1) yun - hah(3) (3) dzuu (1) lai yun(2) - (1) hah lok(3).	As soon as you have bought the things, you had better come back immediately; because the guests are coming to tea at 3 p.m.	
24.B. (2) Yau gay(2) - daw(1) - gwah(3) (1) yun - hah(3) (3) yeh lah(1).	How many guests are coming?	
25.A. Saam(1) - gwah(3) (1) naam - yun(2), saam(1) - gwah(3) (2) nui - yun(2), (3) haam - (3) haang - (3) laang (3) look - gwah(3) (1) yun.	Three men and three women, six people altogether.	
26.B. (3) Look - gwah(3) (1) yun deen(2) (3) shik - duk(1) gum(3) - daw(1) (2) yeh ah(3)?	How can six people eat?	
27.A. (2) Yau yut(1) - gwah(3) (1) yun - hah(3) (3) hah hoh(2) (3) dzuu - (3) shik geh(3).	One of the guests is a big eater.	
28. (2) Kui yut(1) - gwah(3) - (1) yun (3) shik - duk(1) saam(1) - gwah(3) (1) yun gum(3) - daw(1).	If alone can eat as much as three people.	

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1.25—Interlude.

1.30—Lunchtime Music.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE	
New York Stock Exchange	
New York, June 7.	
The stock market moved ahead briskly over a broad front today for gains of fractions to around three points.	
There was a slight morning sinking spell, after which prices lunged ahead, some issues touching the highest peaks since 1929 before settling back a bit under profit taking.	
Most in demand were steel, car and radio television stocks. Selected railway issues responded to only moderate buying.	
General Motors was again active following Tuesday's spring to 33-3/4, but had trouble and ended up with a loss. Chrysler was a prime favorite most of the time, shooting up four points before retreating slightly.	
Turnover reached 1,750,000 shares for the session.	
Traders still had not figured out what caused Tuesday's market to be one of the blizzards in a long time.	
Dew Jones averages: Stocks 78.19; 20 Industrials 223.69; 15 Rails 55.13; 10 Utilities 43.71.	
Closing quotations:	
Adams Express	22 1/2
Alaska Juneau	3
American Can	110 1/2
"Smelting"	58 1/2
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Tobacco	68 1/2
Waterworks	10 1/2
Anaconda Copper	32 1/2
Aviation Corp.	8
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2
Barnsdall	51 1/2
Bendix Aviation	45 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38
Boeing Aircraft	28 1/2
Borden Co.	51
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2
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Chrysler	73 1/2
Colgate	45 1/2
Commercial Solvent	17 1/2
Corn Products	69 1/2
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—Associated Press.	

Pushing the curtain	
Now, on the surface, it appears that Moscow is moved to push the Iron Curtain aside a little. But U.S. government wheat experts point out there is a much reduced need now for Russian or Middle European grain, much as it was needed in the grueling years of 1946-47.	
Europe's basic needs on wheat are cared for. It is possible, however, that Russia might offer coarse grains and that Europe might need them enough to get a new East-West trade channel open.	
And, of course, it is possible that the Russians may try to undersell the world market so that the International Wheat Agreement would be strained.	
The glorification of the trade proposal in Washington have always said that it was in Russia's pattern of aggression eventually to use surpluses to break world prices.	
What could have motivated the Russian move?	
No one in the U.S. Commerce and Agriculture departments in Washington, or at Marshall Plan headquarters believes that the move is based on normal trade thinking as the West knows it.	
Many guesses are that the Russians have more trouble than they foresee either in manufacturing or buying the kind of machinery they want.	
U.S. trade experts say the Russians have never bid for consumer goods for the Russian people or for machines to turn them out. Rather they want the sort of heavy machinery that could be turned to war use.	
This they are not likely to get, even on this new bid for reopening old trade channels. The United States has a long secret list of articles that may not be sold to the Soviet or Red satellites, things that might be used to make war goods.	
There is the possibility that the Russians are selling wheat stockpiles they had built up in case of war. Government experts admit the possibility exists, but they have no proof.—Associated Press.	

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The declaration said there were no essential obstacles to co-operation between French and German farmers in a common market. Difficulties could be settled with mutual goodwill by agreements for products, and by seasonal conventions enabling the legitimate interests of producers in the two countries to be safeguarded.	
The delegates said that they had decided to constitute a commission between the organisations they represent, with a view to permanent co-operation, "leading on the one hand, to a reduction of the retail prices of agricultural products and, on the other hand, to the establishment of a market for all the products of the two countries at normal prices for their farmers."—Reuter.	
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"BENLOMOND"	Liverpool, Hamburg, & Hull.	30th June
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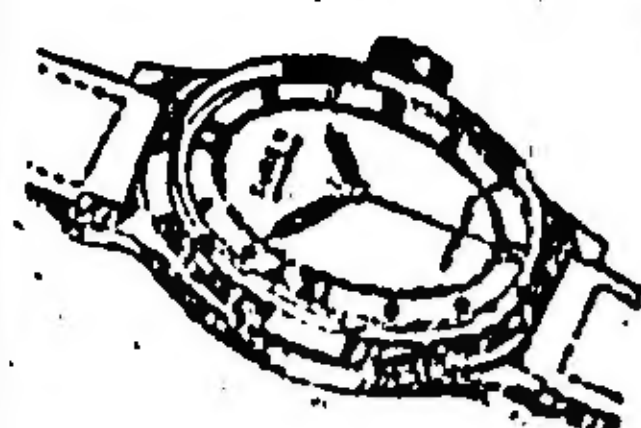
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England 242 for five in first Test match; Hutton retires hurt

Manchester, June 8.

By tea time today England had scored 242 runs for five wickets, with Bailey not out 51, and Evans not out 97, and extras 8, in the first Test against the West Indies.

Evans, hitting courageously, and Bailey, playing dead bat, retrieved England's position somewhat with a plucky run-a-minute stand.

Evans cut and drove Valentine for boundaries, and when Johnson came back with the new ball he sent the first delivery to the boundary.

Speedy running of well-judged singles also helped the score along.

Valentine had lost most of his pre-lunch accuracy, but he was still able to make the ball "squirt" or get up.

At lunch today, England had scored 95 runs for the loss of five wickets.

There was a marked change in the weather today at Old Trafford where the England met the West Indies in the first Test of the series of four matches, each of five days duration.

Yesterday, there was sunshine but in contrast, the weather early this morning, turned cold and overcast, although there seemed no threat of rain.

The wicket had been completely protected during the night and the groundsmen were confident of its suitability.

England won the toss and de-

International boxing tournament

An International boxing tournament, sponsored by Lee's Gymnasium, will be held tomorrow at the South China Athletic Association's Basketball Stadium, Caroline Hill, commencing at 8 p.m.

Main attraction on the programme, which comprises eight events, will be the six round bout between Ramsey Bucks and A/B Moore in the Lightweight class.

Programme

The following is the programme:
Bantamweight: Hon Fai v Kid J. (Three rounds).
Featherweight: Wong Kwok-keung v Poon Sai-hung. (Three rounds).
Bantamweight: Chan Mun v G. Garcia. (Three rounds).
Bantamweight: Ho Hong-pong v J. Parker. (Three rounds).
Featherweight: A/B Stewart v Warner. (Four rounds).
Lightweight: Lau Man-kin v Tang Silva. (Three rounds).
Welterweight: Chung Fook-lun v S/M Crawford. (Four rounds).
Lightweight: Ramsey Bucks v A/B Moore. (Six rounds).

Early danger

Previously, Hutton had received a painful blow on the knee from a Johnson delivery. Certainly, Johnson provided the early danger. He was fast, accurate in length and direction and made the ball bounce from a good length. He had the batsmen in two minds and each made risky strokes.

Edrich, who took Hutton's place was struck just above the waist by Johnson's next ball but England survived further trouble until Ramadhin came on to form an all-rounder attack with Valentine.

Ramadhin beat Edrich twice in one over and Valentine took his wicket in the next with a good length leg-break which popped up and went off the shoulder of Edrich's bat to Gomez at second slip. Duggart looked uncomfortable at the start but attempted to knock Ramadhin off his length, taking two fours off successive balls in one over. Simpson, who had not been very happy against the slow-pitch, provided Valentine with his second wicket at 74. He stretched forward to a ball which lifted and curved slightly and pushed a simple lobbed catch to Goddard at short mid-off. Ramadhin was able to extract

a fair amount of turn from the turf and Duggart could not time the ball properly at first, England's third wicket, again taken by Valentine, fell at 79 and Duggart was the man to go. He tried to pull the bowler but skied a catch to mid-off. He had hit five fours in his 29.

Yardley caught

Yardley did not last long enough to measure the pace of the pitch. He swung at a ball just outside his off-stump with a cross-bat stroke and Gomez at second slip brought off a brilliant catch. Gomez leapt high into the air, knocked up the ball with his right hand, outstretched and caught it safely in both hands as it fell.

The rot continued, the Valentine-Gomez combination claiming another victim in Duggart. Bailey and Evans saw play out until lunch. Valentine took all five for 31 runs in 15 overs. It was announced that Hutton's finger was not broken and that he would be able to bat later.

Lunch time scores:

England—1st Innings	15
Hutton, retired hurt	15
Simpson, C. Goddard, b Valentine	27
Edrich, c Gomez, b Valentine	29
Duggart, c Gomez, b Valentine	29
Yardley, c Gomez, b Valentine	8
Bailey, not out	5
Evans, not out	3
Extras	1

Total (for five) 95
Fall of wickets: 1-31, 2-74, 3-79, 4-83, 5-88.—Reuter.

AQUATIC MEET:

Preliminary heats held

At the Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion at Kennedy Town yesterday, five schools took part in the preliminary heats of the Aquatic Meet sponsored by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Swimming Association.

The schools which are taking part in the Meet are: Wah Yan College (A.M. and P.M. combined), Ling Ying, St. Louis Middle School, Lin Pak and Fong Lam.

Heats for the various events will continue today. The finals will be held on Sunday and Monday.

Results

The following are the results of heats held yesterday:

50 Metres Free Style.
Heat 1: 1. Cheong Kin-man (Wah Yan); 2. Lau Kam-hung (Fong Lam); 3. Wong Long-hoi (Wah Yan). Time: 27.8 seconds.

Heat 2: 1. Lau Kam-bor (Fong Lam); 2. Tong Cheung-shing (St. Louis); 3. Leung Chak-to (Wah Yan). Time: 31.2 seconds.

100 Metres Backstroke (qualified for the final):
Cheung Shu-yun (Wah Yan); Cheong Kin-man (Wah Yan); Wong Long-hoi (Wah Yan); Leung Hin-yin (Ling Ying); Kong Kwok-yin (Fong Lam) and Lau Kwan-nga (St. Louis).

Heat 1: 1. Lau Kwan-nga (St. Louis); 2. Lau Kam-bor (Fong Lam); 3. Chan Wu-wah (Wah Yan). Time: 25 minutes 24 seconds.

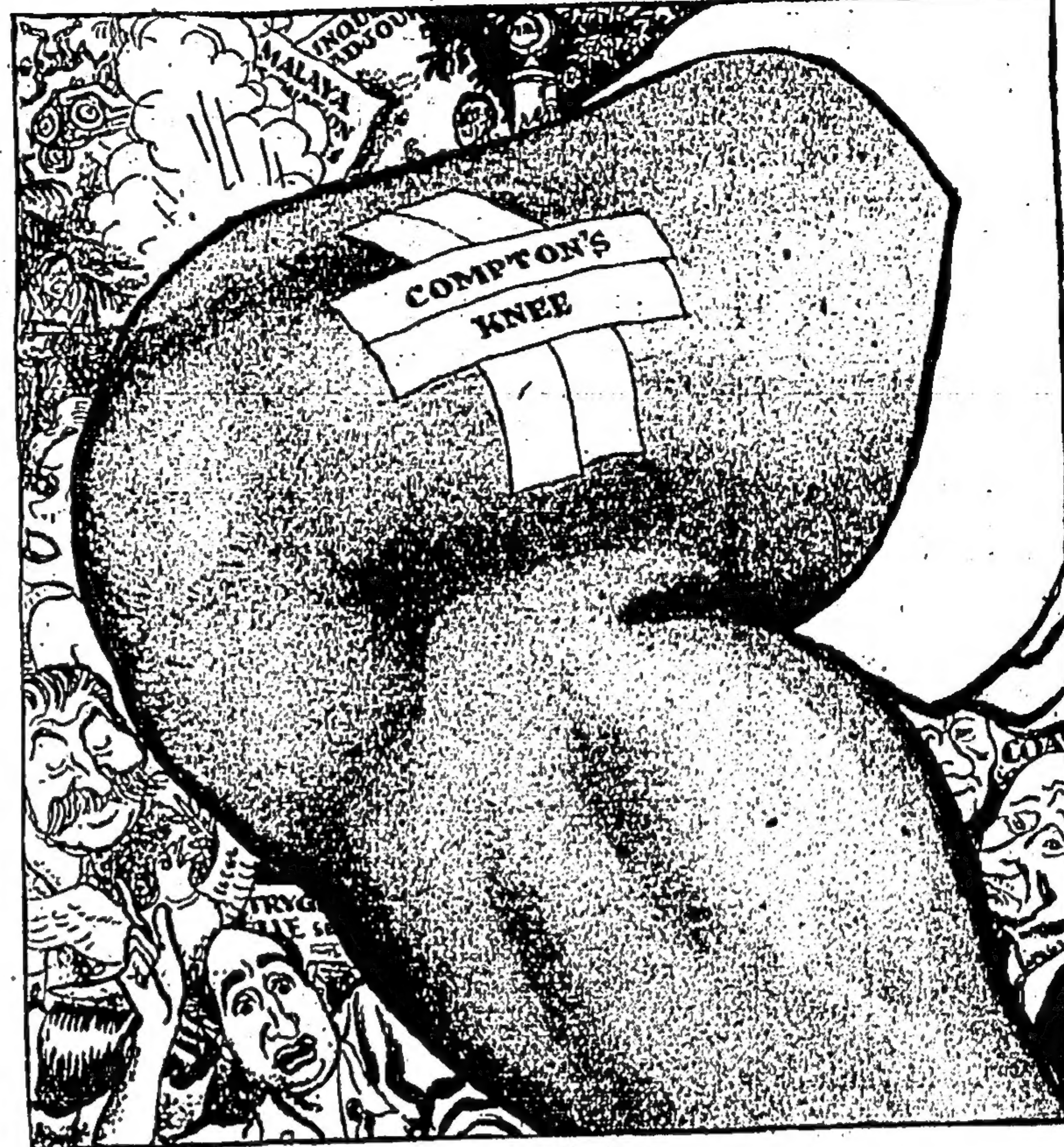
Heat 2: 1. Ng Sheung-chal (Wah Yan); 2. Yip Shu-kwan (Wah Yan).

RUGBY LEAGUE MATCH POSTPONED

Sydney, June 7.
The Rugby League match between the British touring team and Western Division, which was to have been played today at Forbes, New South Wales, has been postponed.

The British party flew to Forbes for the match but could not land owing to bad weather and were eventually forced to return to Sydney.

It was announced by Mr. T. Spedding, manager of the British team, that the match may be played later in the tour, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.—Reuter.



Topic "A"

Lawn Bowls Teams

The following are lawn bowls teams for League matches over the week-end:

CCC

CCC 1st Division (away) v HKCC—Francis Lee, J. H. Xavier, W. C. Ogley, E. el Arculli (skip); G. Hong Choy, S. Leonard, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Contes (skip); D. A. Rozario, G. C. Jorge, George Souza, J. S. Landolt (skip).

CCC 3rd Division (home) v HKCC—R. O. Baker, A. H. Ismail, F. K. Lau, C. W. Lam (skip); G. C. Coelho, A. F. Ferreira, H. W. Randall, A. J. Coelho (skip); H. H. Greenstade, S. R. Solina, G. S. Ladd, A. H. Rumjahn (skip). Reserves—F. K. Modi, L. S. Wign.

HKCC

HKCC 1st Division (home) v CCC—E. L. Tuck, J. T. K. Gilchrist, N. J. Bebbington, M. N. Rakusson (skip); A. W. Hurock, B. A. Maunsell, E. J. Bickford, M. P. Pile (skip); C. V. Jamieson, A. H. Mackenzie, J. H. O'Grady, W. V. Field (skip).

HKCC 2nd Division (home) v KBGC—J. Urquhart, B. Collyer, D. Collyer, L. A. Collyer (skip); L. Strange, J. L. Barnes, L. D. Jones, E. L. Strange (skip); N. O. Morgan, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin (skip). Reserves—J. Watson, L. G. Young, D. C. W. Fitches.

KCC

KCC 1st Division (away) v Recreio "Blue" 1st Division (home) v KCC—L. E. Xavier, J. F. C. Remedios, C. Pereira, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip); A. P. Pereira, N. A. Beltrao, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz (skip); G. A. Gutierrez, C. E. Marques, A. M. Souza, J. E. Noronha (skip).—Dye.

Recreio 3rd Division (away) v KCC—H. Kew, W. Kenates, J. Tibble, T. Lock (skip); H. Guint, L. Bones, J. Tang, A. E. P. Guest (skip); A. Fung, F. Howarth, J. G. Robertson, George Lee (skip).

Police

Police 1st Division (home) v IRC—G. Perkins, C. Pile, F. E. Channing, W. McHardy (skip); F. W. Hollands, S. H. Marvin, W. J. D. Cameron (skip); T. Kavanagh, H. B. Dewar, H. Brown, W. R. Hillier (skip).

Police 3rd Division (home) v Recreio—T. Pilkington, N. Senior, A. Souter, T. J. Hensley (skip); R. Wilson, C. J. Askew, A. E. Jones, T. H. Goodman (skip); J. Russell, J. H. Evans, C. Pope, G. E. Willerton (skip). Reserves—J. B. Waldron, H. Finney, C. H. Gough.

KBGC

KBGC 1st Division (away) v KCC—G. C. Norman, L. Gadd, G. E. F. Thompson, W. C. Simpson (skip); J. Tindall, J. Meyer, E. Greenwood, L. Sykes (skip); F. Hughes, D. Trail, V. Chittenden, A. L. G. Eastman (skip).

KBGC 2nd Division (away) v HKCC—A. Hutton, C. Wilcox, A. Bailey, L. Guy (skip); T. Wren, W. Russell, W. Conway, F. E. Skinner (skip); D. S. Oliver, R. Brown, N. P. Smith, J. Crichton (skip).

IRC

IRC 2nd Division (away) v POC—J. B. Baxter, J. Rowan, R. B. Marshall, S. J. Pollock (skip); G. H. Clancy, W. B. Brown, C. Boydell, J. C. Chalmers (skip); A. Steven, W. McCall, W. G. McKie, J. H. Kinniburgh (skip).

ward, Dr. Shaw (skip); D. Melish, A. Salmon, J. Maslow, W. C. Higgs (skip). Reserve—G. Johns.

HKERC

HKERC 3rd Division (away) v CCC—J. F. Barron, C. W. Johnson, J. K. Sloan, G. Ryder (skip); G. W. K. Crawford, J. O. Stokes, F. A. K. Golding, G. T. Padgett (skip); J. K. Mundy, W. Skoler, W. E. Macfarlane, A. G. Gardner (skip).

HKCC

HKCC 2nd Division (home) v KCC—F. C. D. Black, F. D. Angus, H. F. Shields, W. Williamson (skip); G. W. Sewell, R. R. Davies, H. G. Slade, A. E. Howkins (skip); D. Phillips, T. Fairburn, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip). Reserve—B. W. Armiger.

IRC

IRC 1st Division (away) v PRC—K. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, M. B. Hassan, U. M. Omar (skip); A. Razack, S. Yusuf, A. M. Omar, A. K. Minu (skip); M. I. Razack, J. Hosen, K. M. Omar, A. A. Rumjahn (skip).

IRC 2nd Division (away) v FC—A. M. Kadir, J. M. A. Ramjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip); S. O. Buz, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. R. Adal, A. K. Omar, I. Ali, A. O. Madar (skip). Capt. Players to meet at Star Ferry, Hong Kong side at 2.45 p.m.

Recreio

Recreio 1st Division (home) v KCC—L. E. Xavier, J. F. C. Remedios, C. Pereira, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip); A. P. Pereira, N. A. Beltrao, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz (skip); G. A. Gutierrez, C. E. Marques, A. M. Souza, J. E. Noronha (skip).—Dye.

Recreio 3rd Division (away) v PRC—H. S. Remedios, J. A. Victor, M. Ferreira, L. A. Rosario (skip); L. M. Rodrigues, R. A. Campos, M. L. Roza, J. J. Basto (skip); A. A. Gutierrez, G. A. Pinnat, S. E. Souza, D. C. Alves (skip).

Taikoo

Taikoo 2nd Division (home) v POC—J. B. Baxter, J. Rowan, R. B. Marshall, S. J. Pollock (skip); G. H. Clancy, W. B. Brown, C. Boydell, J. C. Chalmers (skip); A. Steven, W. McCall, W. G. McKie, J. H. Kinniburgh (skip).

IRC TENNIS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club "D" team in a lawn tennis league match against Craigenower Cricket Club at Happy Valley today:
J. Rumjahn, M. Ramy, S. R. Buz, A. R. Minu, J. Rumjahn, S. R. Buz, A. R. Minu, J. Rumjahn (Captain).

LAWN BOWLS:

Recreio beat KBGC to retain Lusitania Cup

An exciting finish marked the annual Taca Lusitania Cup Lawn Bowls match between Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road yesterday. Recreio beating their opponents by which they won last year.

Recreio took the lead early in the game, but after the tea interval, KBGC succeeded in wiping off the arrears and drawing level with the Portuguese.

With two heads remaining to be played, the score was tied at 159.

While KBGC were unable to improve upon their score, Recreio secured four shots on these two heads to win the game, the final score being 163-159.

Recreio: D. S. Oliver, A. A. Gutierrez, R. H. Browne, J. P. Xavier, N. P. Smith, S. A. Collico, J. Crichton, F. V. V. Ribeiro (Skip) 21

E. Purvis, J. A. Victor, J. A. Roberts, G. A. Gutierrez, J. G. Robertson, M. A. Baptista, L. Collyer, H. Ovario (Skip) 18

A. Dodd, M. Ferreira, W. Russell, S. E. Souza, R. H. Browne, A. P. Pereira, F. E. Skinner, A. M. Souza (Skip) 31

P. Hughes, G. A. Alves, D. Trail, V. Chittenden, C. P. Basto, A. L. G. Eastman, C. Roza-Pereira (Skip) 13

G. C. Norman, L. S. da Silva, L. Caddi, C. E. Marques, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Remedios, W. C. Simpson, J. E. Noronha (Skip) 10

J. J. Basto, J. F. da Silva, R. Morrison, L. F. Xavier, J. Fraser, J. F. V. Ribeiro (Skip) 21

V. C. Labrum, R. M. V. Ribeiro, A. Bailey, P. A. da Costa, R. J. Wigginton, E. M. Alarcum, L. Guy, A. Lopes (Skip) 25

J. Tindall, H. S. Remedios, F. C. Clemo, L. A. Rosario, W. McCall, R. F. Luz, L. Sykes, J. A. Luz (Skip) 12

Total 159 Total 103

Open Triples

In an Open Triples lawn bowls game at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday, George Hong Choy, G. Souza and E. el Arculli defeated J. Delgado, L. J. Castilho and M. Nutter 22-13.

In another Open Triples Lawn Bowls match, G. Hong Choy, G. Souza and E. el Arculli beat L. Castilho, J. Delgado, and M. Nutter by 22 to 13.

It was added that if the International Football Association decided to invite another team to replace France, the Brazilian Sports Federation would agree.

OTHER SPORTS
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County cricket:

Warwick knock up 392 runs for seven wickets

London, June 7.

One of the unluckiest cricketers in today's County cricket programme was Fred Gardner, 28-year-old Warwickshire opening bat, who failed by only two runs to register his third consecutive century.

Gardner and R. T. Spooner, Test trial wicketkeeper-batsman, laid the foundation of the big Warwickshire total against Yorkshire by adding 129 runs for the first wicket.

Martin Donnelly, the New Zealand, captaining the County leaders in the absence of Test duty of Tom Dollery, pressed home the advantage with a sparkling century.

Another batsman out of luck was Eric Hill, of Somerset, who broke his finger at the Oval trying to play a fast ball from Surrey, the Surrey pace bowler.

Somerse were only three runs short of 300 by the end of their innings. They were without Hill and Harold Gimblett, who is injured.

The Surrey attack was dramatically depleted by Test calls.

Never recovered
Middlesex, the sharp County leaders, lost Harry Sharp of the first ball of the match at Lords against Leicestershire and never recovered.

At the close, Leicestershire were only 102 runs behind with nine wickets standing.

Lowly Kent, fresh from their victory over Middlesex, again owned much to their opening Freere and White Cloud (8 stone, 1 pound), Bonaparte (7 stone, 13 pounds), Claude Duval (7 stone, 11 pounds), Legende d'Amour, Prionium and Hill (all 7 stone, 10 pounds), Light Cavalry (7 stone, 5 pounds), Le 13 and Dance (7 stone, 7 pounds), and Turlish Beau (7 stone, 5 pounds), Atomic Peril (7 stone, 4 pounds), Eastern Saga (7 stone, 3 pounds), Malden's Green, and Potent (7 stone, 2 pounds), Royalist (6 stone, 13 pounds), Guerrier (6 stone, 1 pound), and Belmont (6 stone, 10 pounds).

Close of play scores
The following were the close of play scores in first-class cricket matches ended today.

At the Oval: Somerset 297 (Lawrence 68), Surrey two for no wicket.

At Lords: Middlesex 227; Leicestershire 125 for seven (Derry 61 not out).

At Oxford: Sussex 230 (C. Oakes 107), Oxford University 41 for one.

At Gloucester: Lancashire 164; Gloucestershire 76 for seven.

At Ilkerton: Derbyshire 314 for eight (Smith 93 not out), Worcester to bat.

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 409 for two (Dewes 101 not out), Hampshire to bat.

At Gravesend: Kent 256 (Fagg 121, Nutter, right-arm medium bowler, five for 65), Northamptonshire 73 for one.

At Hford: North 372 (Hardstaff 145), Essex 22 for two (Dewes 101 not out), Hampshire to bat.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 392 for seven (Donnelly 120), Yorkshire to bat.—Reuter.

LEAGUE TENNIS:

S. China to meet CRC in crucial game

South China Athletic Association clashes with Chinese Recreation Club at King's Park this afternoon in a key match in the Mixed Doubles "B" Division Tennis League.

Both teams are unbeaten so far, though CRC just narrowly averted defeat in their match against the League holders, Craigenower Cricket Club, some time ago. The score was 4-2, in favour of Craigenower when rain intervened.

Men's "D" Division
CRC "1" v CRC "3"
KCC v IRC
Mixed Doubles "B" Division
USRC v CCC
HKU v LRC
SCAA v CRC
KCC v Recreio

NO CHANGE IN WORLD SOCCER CUP TIME TABLE

Rio de Janeiro, June 7.
The withdrawal of France from the World Soccer Cup tournament, due to begin this month, will not change the time table, it was stated here today.

Thus Uruguay or Bolivia will enter the final pool after playing only one game against each other.

It was added that if the International Football Association decided to invite another team to replace France, the Brazilian Sports Federation would agree.

OTHER SPORTS
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Ascot Stakes, Royal Hunt Cup acceptors

London, June 7.

Thirty-four final acceptors were announced today for the Ascot Stakes, to be run over two and a half miles next Tuesday at the Royal Ascot meeting.

They are (with weights): Aldborough (5 stone, 3 pounds), Monticola (5 stone), Capellucca (5 stone, 11 pounds), Sarda II (5 stone, 10 pounds), Fox (5 stone, 9 pounds), Light of Morocco (5 stone, 7 pounds), Mosquito, Strathpey and Forethought (all 5 stone, 5 pounds), Honourable, Sportsmaster and Cider Apple (all 5 stone, 4 pounds), Telford Thames (5 stone, 3 pounds), Telford and White Cloud (8 stone, 1 pound), Bonaparte (7 stone, 13 pounds), Claude Duval (7 stone, 11 pounds), Legende d'Amour, Prionium and Hill (all 7 stone, 10 pounds), Light Cavalry (7 stone, 5 pounds), Le 13 and Dance (7 stone, 7 pounds), and Turlish Beau (7 stone, 5 pounds), Atomic Peril (7 stone, 4 pounds), Eastern Saga (7 stone, 3 pounds), Malden's Green, and Potent (7 stone, 2 pounds), Royalist (6 stone, 13 pounds), Guerrier (6 stone, 1 pound), and Belmont (6 stone, 10 pounds).

Royal Hunt Cup

Twenty-five Royal Hunt Cup acceptors were also announced today. The race will be run over seven furlongs, 155 yards at Ascot next Wednesday.

The acceptors (with weights) are: Dramatic (9 stone, 3 pounds), Wat Tyler (9 stone, 2 pounds), Damron (9 stone, 1 pound), Fair Judgment (8 stone, 13 pounds), Hypocrite (8 stone, 12 pounds), Telford Thames (8 stone, 7 pounds), Stormy Petrel (8 stone, 4 pounds), Grant (8 stone, 3 pounds), Roman Way (8 stone, 2 pounds), Meysey Hampton and First Consul (8 stone, 1 pound), Meadow Mill (7 stone, 13 pounds), Lucky Lord (7 stone, 12 pounds), Kilbilly (7 stone, 11 pounds), Makrapura and Julian (7 stone, 10 pounds), Nur Ur Din and Pierrot (Goutmand both 7 stone, 6 pounds), Montezel and Double Deal (7 stone, 5 pounds), Big wig, Sitacles and Sun Flame (all 7 stone, 4 pounds) and Mersey Rose (6 stone, 10 pounds).—Reuter.

TENNIS RESULT

In a Men's "C" Division League tennis match at Hung-hom yesterday, Chinese Recreation Club "1" scored an 8-1 victory over Kowloon Docks Club.

J. Clark and G. Waller (KCC) lost to F. K. Wong and Lam Yuk-yin 0-6, lost to S. Kwok and P. H. Tsui 0-6, lost to C. S. Chen and Chan Hung-kwong 1-6.

Monument and J. H. Burbanck (KCC) lost to F. K. Wong and Lam Yuk-yin 2-6, lost to S. Kwok and P. H. Tsui 1-6, lost to C. S. Chen and Chan Hung-kwong 1-6.

E. Humohreys and W. Gaffney beat F. K. Wong and Lam Yuk-yin 1-5, lost to S. Kwok and P. H. Tsui 0-6, lost to C. S. Chen and Chan Hung-kwong 1-6.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, June 7.
Today's baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit Tigers 4, N.Y. Yankees 5, 12, 0

St. Louis Browns 4, 10, 0

Boston Red Sox 20, 25, 0

Chicago White Sox 0, 5, 2

Philadelphia Athletics 8, 10, 2

Cleveland Indians 8, 10, 2

Washington Senators 5, 4, 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE